

Acheson Succeeds Marshall

Ailing Secretary Of State Resigning Effective January 20 For Health Reasons

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP) President Truman today named Dean Acheson to replace the ailing Secretary of State Marshall but emphasized that this top cabinet shakeup will not alter America's cold war strategy.

Mr. Truman announced at his news conference that Marshall is resigning effective Jan. 20, for reasons of health, and will be succeeded by Acheson, who served as undersecretary with Cordell Hull.

Asserting these and several other top-level switches in his administration will mean no change in American foreign policy, the president declared specifically and in strong language that there is absolutely no foundation to reports that he wanted to "soften" America's present "tough" policy in dealing with Russia.

Sudden Announcement
Mr. Truman announced Marshall's resignation suddenly after opening his news conference by saying he had some announcements to make.

In short order then he said the 68 year old Marshall and undersecretary Robert A. Lovett, a Wall street banker, are resigning from their jobs effective January 20, inauguration day for Mr. Truman's new term.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gen. George Marshall, who resigned today as secretary of state, said at his home here that he has no plans for the immediate future.

The general said that a kidney operation performed at Washington last month has been "entirely successful." He said his doctors had told him it would be at least six weeks before the effects of the operation would be felt.

To replace them, he said, he has named 55-year-old Dean Acheson, Washington lawyer and staunch party Democrat, as secretary of state, and James E. Webb, the present budget director as undersecretary.

Mr. Truman announced further that Frank Packer, assistant budget director under Webb, will be promoted to director and that Fred J. Lawson, a career man in the budget bureau would succeed Packer.

Resigned January 3
The president disclosed that the letters of resignation from Marshall and Lovett had reached him under date of January 3. That was almost a month after Marshall, just back from a United Nations meeting at Paris, had a kidney removed at the army's Walter Reed hospital.

Marshall is now recovering from the operation at his home in Pinehurst, N. C., and Lovett has been actively running the state department. Lovett's tenure of office has been dependent on Marshall's. Both men had long counted on resigning when Mr. Truman's new term began.

Not Available For Comment
Acheson was unavailable immediately after the president's announcement because he was attending a meeting of the Hoover commission on government reorganization. One of his first big jobs will probably be a reorganization of the state department along Hoover commission lines.

Both Acheson and Webb are expected to begin working directly with Lovett in a few days so that there will be no break in the continuity of American foreign policy when they take over.

The Weather



Fair tonight, partly cloudy Sat., continued mild. Lowest tonight near 33. Highest Saturday in fifties.

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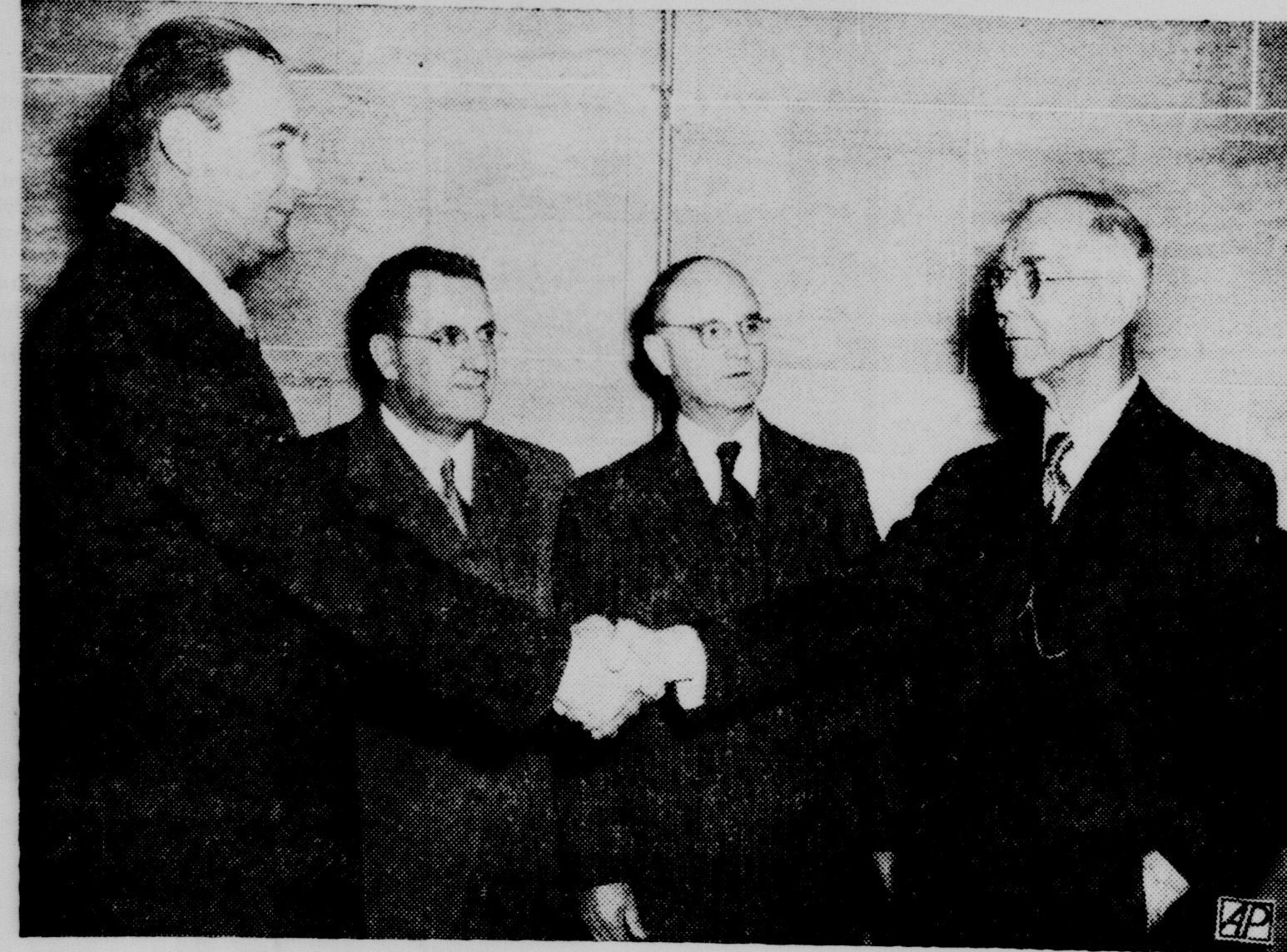
Lake of the Ozarks: 8.8; no change. Temperature: 7 a. m. 34 degrees; 2 p. m. 54 degrees.

First quarter moon January 7; full moon January 14.

Thought For Today

The word unto the prophet spoken Was writ on tablets yet unbroken; The word by seers or sibyls told, In groves of oak or fanes of gold, Still is upon the morning wind, Still whispers to the willing mind.—Emerson.

Lieutenant Governor Congratulates Successor



Jefferson City's Mayor James T. Blair, Jr., who becomes lieutenant governor of Missouri Jan. 10, (left) receives congratulations from Lt. Gov. Walter N. Davis, soon to leave office, as Sens. Edward V. Long, Bowling Green, and Emery Allison, of Rolla, look on. (Associated Press Photo)

Truman Says No Fight in His Cabinet

Asserts There is No Change in His Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman denied today, emphatically and in detail, a published story that he is engaged in a fight within his cabinet to soften U. S. policy toward Russia.

At his news conference the chief executive asserted that there is no change in this country's foreign policy.

He said the article, by Jay Franklin in Life Magazine, is without foundation in fact in nearly every instance and paragraph.

Mr. Truman said further that he never had a private conference or interview with Franklin in his life.

He said the writer had been in to see him about a job a couple of times and that was all he knew.

Never Saw a Secret Document
Franklin never saw a top secret document, the president said.

The president spoke out on the issue after some top administration officials had indicated belief that he would have to clarify his personal attitude toward Russia soon.

These officials held that an expression from the president was needed to end speculation here and abroad on the future of American policy.

Trainer Badly Mauled by Lion

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 7.—(AP)—A Bloomsburg state teachers college professor who is a summertime wild animal trainer was badly mauled by a 250-pound lion he was attempting to train.

George J. Keller suffered a fracture of his right arm and severe claw wounds of the left arm yesterday when the lion pounced upon him after he entered the enclosure for the first time. The lion was brought here nine months ago from the Belgian Congo.

As Keller entered the enclosure the lion leaped from a distance of about 10 feet and knocked aside a chair he was holding. Keller fired a blank cartridge from his pistol but the lion also knocked the pistol from Keller's hand and began clawing and biting him.

Kenneth Johnson, an assistant, rushed to Keller's assistance and drove the lion back into a separate pen.

Keller, an art teacher, was taken to Bloomsburg hospital where he was treated and released.

Soon to Launch Expansion Program

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A \$70,000,000 expansion program will be launched soon at the Oak Ridge atomic energy plant.

The program, said Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the atomic energy commission, will add substantially to the nation's production of the basic elements of the atomic bomb and other weapons.

Work on the project—a new uranium production plant—will begin in about six months and will be completed in two years. The program was announced last night.

Producer Dies Suddenly

COTTONWOOD, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Victor Fleming, 60, veteran director of "Gone With the Wind" and mentor of many of Hollywood's best known players, is dead of a heart attack.

He was stricken last night in his cottage at the nearby Beaver Creek guest ranch, where he was vacationing with his family and died in a car en route to the Cottonwood hospital.

Everyone Afraid of Everyone Else in Hungary, States Native

By Donald Doane

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Twenty Hungarians who pirated an airplane to flee "from Communism" tell a story of police terror and political persecution in their homeland.

"The Hungarian people live in constant fear," Laszlo Nagy, textile wholesaler dealer from Budapest, who fled with his pretty bride, said yesterday in an interview.

"Everybody is afraid of everybody else," Nagy said. "Even a son fears his father and the father fears his son."

The group boarded a Hungarian-Soviet airlines plane, ostensibly for a routine journey from Budapest. Once aloft they seized the plane at gun point, they said, and flew it to American occupied Germany.

Those willing to talk said the same thing, that businesses are being confiscated by the state, and individual liberties are suppressed by police. Even the workers are suffering, they said, and the church is being persecuted.

Nagy said the people regard Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, recently arrested Hungarian primate, as a martyr.

The fugitives declared Hungarians look to the United States and other western democracies to rescue them from Communism.

Many Requests To March in Truman Show

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Everybody loves a parade. You can prove it by the Presidential inaugural committee.

It said today that requests to march in the colorful inauguration day parade January 20 are at the highest total ever.

Melvin Hildreth, general chairman of the committee, said more than 30 bands and 40 floats will pass before President Truman's White House reviewing stand on Pennsylvania avenue.

Twenty-one states and four cities have indicated they will have floats. Hildreth said. So have the Philippines, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and a number of civic groups and national organizations.

Lots of Bands
California is entering the winning Tournament of Roses float. And bands?

Hildreth also said Maj. William F. Santelman of the band committee is having more trouble picking them than finding them.

"His office has been flooded with applications from bands throughout the country," Hildreth said.

So far, besides the Marine, Army, Air Force and Navy bands, the Major—who is U. S. Marine band director—has approved the entries of 26 state musical groups and more still are coming.

Woman Publishers Visiting Friends Here

Miss Nina Babcock and Miss Grace Hamilton, publishers of the Cedar Springs Clipper, Cedar Springs, Mich., are visiting friends in Sedalia, on their way home, after a six weeks tour, which included Old Mexico. They are at the home of Mrs. John W. Menefee, Seventh street and Grand-avenue.

Miss Babcock, born and reared here, is a daughter of the late J. L. Babcock, for many years mayor of Sedalia.

Weather Warms up In California

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Southern California's multi-million dollar citrus crops suffered a 15 to 25 per cent loss in the record three-day freeze, the Federal Frost Warning service estimated today.

On the brighter side, the service, headquartered at Pomona in the heart of the citrus area, reported that temperatures neared normal today.

Meantime, federal aid is sought for growers whose losses are estimated at \$25,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the worst cold wave in 35 years.

Wins New Trial
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—John F. Dougherty, former sheriff of the City of St. Louis, was off the scene of an accident.

Jefferson City's Mayor James T. Blair, Jr., who becomes lieutenant governor of Missouri Jan. 10, (left) receives congratulations from Lt. Gov. Walter N. Davis, soon to leave office, as Sens. Edward V. Long, Bowling Green, and Emery Allison, of Rolla, look on. (Associated Press Photo)

Gov. Donnelly Moving Out of Capitol Office

Making Way For Forrest Smith, His Successor

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—It's moving day in the governor's office and things are all torn up.

Big cardboard boxes of files and records—32 boxes in all—were wheeled out this morning. They went down in the governor's elevator to a truck in the basement for shipment to Lebanon.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly and his wife will leave for their home-town Monday afternoon, soon after Gov.-elect Forrest Smith is inaugurated. And Tuesday morning lawyer Donnelly will be ready for business at his Lebanon office.

Their son, David, an assistant attorney general, will follow on Tuesday. He has to argue a case in the Supreme Court Tuesday morning before returning to Lebanon as his father's law partner.

At the executive mansion, most of the Donnelly's personal things already have been trucked away. The retiring governor and his wife will change from their formal clothes in a hotel room Monday afternoon.

A Number of Pets
When they drive away, they'll take along their two pets—Chinky, a Chow dog, and Jack, a cat.

Mrs. Mina Draper, the governor's personal secretary for years, will leave a little later. Her transportation problem is how to get two goldfish from here to Lebanon alive and healthy. They have adorned her desk the last year or so.

In a parting gesture to Mrs. Draper, 17 of Donnelly's major department heads presented her with a handsome wrist watch this morning.

There Were Tears
Carl Henry, head of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, called her the greatest governor's secretary of Missouri's greatest governor. He praised her loyal, efficient service.

Choked with tears, Mrs. Draper said "This is wonderful. I can't talk. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

She held on tightly to the hand of her little friend, Hugh David Waggoner, son of the head of the Highway Patrol.

Donnelly held the last formal news conference of his four-year term this morning.

Cancelled Scheduled Talk in Springfield

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vice President-elect Alben Barkley today cancelled his scheduled speech Saturday night at the annual Jackson Day banquet at Springfield, Mo.

Barkley, who said the pressure of business would prevent him from making the trip, said Secretary of Agriculture Brannan would take his place as the principal speaker.

More than 1,900 persons from southwest Missouri are expected at the annual Democratic party gathering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will leave here by airplane tomorrow to deliver a Jackson Day dinner address in Springfield, Mo., tomorrow night.

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Record Time Made Between N.Y. And Chicago

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two Air Force pilots sped here today from Chicago in Shooting Star jet planes in one hour, 21 minutes and eight seconds, fastest trip ever made between the two cities.

The F80C planes flashed over LaGuardia field at 1:17.53 p. m. (EST). They had passed the Chicago municipal airport, 711 air miles away, at 11:56.45 a. m. (EST) to begin their flight.

The pilots were Lt. Col. Bill Haviland and Lt. Harry Howell. Air Force officials said they did not know of any jet records for the flight between the nation's two largest cities but the commercial airplane mark was one hour, 51 minutes and 43 seconds.

Cabin Site Owner is Found Dead

Had Been in Ill Health, Despondent, Family States

Edwin Armitage Freeman, owner of the Springdale Cabins, two-and-a-half miles north of Sedalia, on Highway 65, was found hanged about 7:00 o'clock this morning, in a one-car garage building at the rear of the family home near the cabins.

Mr. Freeman had been in a despondent mood for nearly two years, according to members of the family. Last July he purchased the cabin site and moved with his family to Pettis county from Chicago, Ill., where he had been employed as a draftsman.

The family felt at the time that if they left Chicago and obtained the cabins the out-of-doors work would improve his health. Last fall he turned over the operations of the filling station, and cabins to his son Richard. He went to Kansas City, where he was employed as a draftsman for the J. F. Pritchard Co. He arrived home last week end to spend a few days. His condition was such that the family insisted he remain here until he felt better.

Wife Finds Body
Mrs. Freeman said she heard her husband about the house about 10 o'clock Thursday night, but that she retired early and fell asleep. She did not miss him until this morning and when she noticed he had not slept in bed during the night, went to look for him. Upon reaching the garage, she found him.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, who took over the duties as coroner January 1, made an investigation as did Sheriff John F. Taylor, and Trooper Pete Stohr of the state patrol. Dr. Stauffacher reported it was not necessary to hold an autopsy. A note which Freeman had written and left on a desk was turned over to Dr. Stauffacher.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Born In Wisconsin
Mr. Freeman was born in Racine, Wis., March 11, 1900. He spent the early part of his life in Wisconsin, and for more than 20 years resided in Chicago.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Lois Freeman and six children, Edwin Allen Freeman, of Racine, Wesley Freeman, in the United States Navy, Richard, Glenn, Carl and Lois, all of the family home.

Also surviving are two brothers, George and Reginald Freeman of Racine, one sister, Mrs. M. H. Burnett, Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after word is received from relatives.

Find Bodies of Two Families

DENVER, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The snow blanketed bodies of two families—seven persons—were found yesterday in blizzard-blasted Wyoming and Colorado.

Thawing weather unveiled the twin tragedies that raised the storm death toll to at least 17. Wyoming listed nine victims, Colorado six and western Nebraska two.

Near the northern Colorado settlement of Rockport were found the bodies of Philip Roman, 37, his wife, Lona, 35, and their children, Tony, 10, and Peggy, 8. Gale winds and smothering snow struck them down Monday when they struggled from their stalled truck toward a residence a mile away.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archuleta, about 30, and their five-year-old daughter were found in their snow covered automobile near Hillsdale, Wyo., 17 miles east of Cheyenne.

Most of the other storm victims were elderly persons who died of heart attacks fighting through drifts or overexertion shoveling snow.

Lions Board Meeting
Lloyd Phillips and Chas. Maggard entertained members of the Lions Club board Thursday evening at the Phillips home, 724 West Fourth street.

Those attending were Cline Cain, Noel Tweet, Bob Cain, Sam Hightman, A. W. Haller, William Dunn, Jack Pasley, Paul Hightman, Dr. E. E. Epstein and Abe Sullivan.

Following the meeting a dutch lunch was served.

Production Gain, New Job Records In 1949 Forecast

Truman Fixes National Goals For The Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Here, in summary, is the nation's economic picture—the record, the outlook and the recommended shifts—as presented by President Truman in his economic report to congress:

The Goals
Employment—60,000,000 civilian jobs, as against 1947's record-smashing average of more than 59,000,000.

Production—A gain of 3 to 4 per cent, about equal to last year's.

The Outlook
Prices—The overall rise is at a "welcome" halt; but "dangerous" inflationary forces persist in steel, power and other fields.

Wages—They can rise in some industries without forcing inflationary price boosts. They rose irregularly last year.

Cost of Living—Preliminary figures for December indicate it is still declining slightly.

The Record
Consumer Income—It hit a record \$211,000,000,000 last year but, offset by price rises, brought "no appreciable gain" in real income.

Profits—Another record, \$21,000,000,000 after taxes. Mr. Truman said they are too high.

The Recommendations
A repeat of the "fair deal" program he handed congress Wednesday:

A \$4,000,000,000 tax increase, falling mainly on business; an eight-point control program including stand-by price-wage and allocation controls; rent control for "at least two more years"; a 1,000,000-home public housing program; a social program embracing higher old-age insurance benefits, 75-cent minimum wage; and a long-range farm program.

Personal Income
The president's report showed that personal income in 1943 was \$211,000,000,000. He said consumer income rose about in proportion to the climb in consumer prices.

But he declared that profits are swollen to "excess" and that "dangerous inflationary forces" still imperil the economy. Backing up his eight-point request for control legislation, he told the Democratic Congress in a report that went first to the House:

"We need to have available a range of governmental measures which can be applied as a brake or as an accelerator according to the need."

His proposed \$4,000,000,000 tax increase, to be drawn mainly from corporation earnings, can be applied "without unduly interfering with prospects for continued business expansion," Mr. Truman said.

Conciliatory Towards Business
The report was notably more conciliatory toward business than the State of the Union message which, 48 hours earlier, stressed the inflationary hazard and failed even to mention the price declines of recent months. Today's message had this reassurance:

1. "It is possible that we may not, in fact, be forced to use such controls" as the standby price, wage and allocation powers he wants under the law books.

2. The tax policy "should be flexible and should be promptly adjusted to the changing needs of business and consumers" an implied promise to lower rates again if a recession hits.

3. Price ceilings, if they are invoked on key materials, will be selective and not the "general or over-all price control of the wartime variety. Any legislation should encourage voluntary price cuts before ceilings are clamped on.

4. Private enterprise is the nation's prime reliance "for economic results," aided by a "vigorous government and the mutual respect and trust that we all hold for one another."

Demanded Rent Control
The president "demanded rent control extension" for at least two years. Today's legislative recommendations followed in the main his Wednesday program, with this additional tax proposal:

Some new excise taxes "may be desirable," along with the rise in corporation, gift and estate levies and the possible boosts in middle and upper bracket income taxes. But the oleomargarine tax and some others "should be repealed."

Mr. Truman also asked extension of the law under which steel and other scarce materials are allocated to vital industries by voluntary industry agreement—a point he failed to make in Wednesday's request for compulsory controls and priorities.

But he added: "There is grave danger that the problems of acute shortage cannot be adequately met by voluntary agreements. I therefore recommend that the use of mandatory allocation powers be authorized x x x."

On Price Control
On the issue of price control, Mr. Truman also declared himself convinced that voluntary efforts "cannot meet the problem unless the government possesses the power to act firmly."

While wage increases should be limited if they would otherwise cause a break in price ceilings, Mr. Truman said, there exist some current situations "where non-inflationary wage increases can be granted by employers without price increases."

He again scolded the housing industry for "pricing itself out of the market." And again he asked for strengthened rent control, slum clearance, and a public housing program to build 1,000,000 low-rent dwellings in seven years.

The economic message is required annually of the president by the Employment Act of 1946. That law binds the government to develop and follow policies leading to maximum employment, production and buying power.

Big Volcano Erupting
HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Lava tumbling down erupting Mauna Loa's steep banks was accelerating today. The big volcano erupted violently late yesterday.

The fiery flow, pouring from the snow-capped mountain, was moving in three streams estimated to be 12 to 15 miles long down the western slope.

Newsman Dies of Heart Attack
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 7.—(AP)—George P. Johnston, 64, co-publisher of the Fulton Daily Sun-Gazette, died today shortly after he suffered a heart attack on a downtown street here.

He and Mrs. Johnston had come here to attend a luncheon. She was with him when he collapsed. It was his second such attack in less than a year. He had shown steady improvement since the first one, April 23, going to the Sun-Gazette office twice daily. He had visited the office at Fulton this morning before going to Columbia.

Johnston was a past president of the Missouri Press Association. He served in World War I.

\$200,000 in Jewelry Gone
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Theft of jewelry valued by the owner at \$200,000 was reported to police last night.

Erhart Ruegg, a textile manufacturer, said he discovered the jewels missing from a bedroom closet when he returned home from a night club at 11 p. m. with his wife, Lisette Vereca, a former Hungarian actress.

Ruegg said most of the jewels were fully insured.

The Rueggs had been absent for three hours from their luxurious apartment in a house at 25 East End avenue, overlooking the East river.

A handbag containing \$1,000 in cash was found untouched on the shelf of the closet, which they had left locked.

Today dawned fair with rising temperatures in the area as relief work got well under way. Similarly favorable weather aided relief workers in the flooded regions of four southern states.

by Drew Pearson

Article No. 6

Your Income Tax Primer

Depreciation, Other Deductible Rental Expenses

Schedule F—EXPLANATION OF REDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULES B AND C									
1. Kind of property (See instructions for depreciation rates)	2. Date acquired	3. Cost or other basis (Do not include land or other non-depreciable property)	4. Actual depreciation claimed for year	5. Depreciation allowed for year	6. Accumulated depreciation at beginning of year	7. Estimated depreciation for year	8. Depreciation allowed for year	9. Accumulated depreciation at end of year	10. Depreciation allowed for year
Frame Dwelling	1935	\$8000.00	0	\$2600.00	\$400.00	40	27	200.00	

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent

In Column 1 of Schedule F describe the rental property, as you did in Schedule B. In Column 2 tell in what year you bought, inherited, or otherwise got title to the property.

In Column 3 tell what you paid for the buildings, or the equipment or furnishings. Don't include the land. If you paid an agreed amount for the land, buildings and all, without breakdown, you can apportion the cost the same as the appraised value is apportioned by assessors for tax purposes. For example, you paid \$12,000 for land and buildings. On the tax list land is carried at \$1,500, buildings at \$4,500. So you allocate one-fourth, or \$3,000, to land, and three-fourths, or \$9,000, to the buildings.

If the property was inherited, show as its cost the fair value at the time it came into your ownership. If it was a gift, show what it cost the last person who owned it. Probably the one who gave it to you.

Column 4 shows the value of assets already depreciated fully.

This usually will be "0" for users of these articles.

The figure in Column 5 must include both the depreciation you have claimed in past years and often some you didn't and could not. If, for example, you bought a frame house in 1935, as of the beginning of 1948 the past depreciation shown in Column 5 would be 12 years at 3 per cent. This would be true whether you actually had claimed it, or whether you had failed to claim it through ignorance or carelessness, or whether you had been prevented from claiming it because in past years you were using the house as a residence.

For Column 6, subtract past depreciation—Column 5—from the cost shown in Column 3.

The rate of depreciation depends on how long the bureau believes your building or equipment will take to wear out. Every item is judged separately, but there are some general guides. It takes a Bulletin F of 93 pages merely to take to wear out. The depreciation rates that interest most users of this Primer are:

Apartment buildings and equipment, 2½ to 3 per cent a year.

Frame houses, 3 per cent a year. Brick dwellings and the like, 2½ per cent a year.

Farm buildings, 2 to 2½ per cent a year.

Home furnishings in rented room, 10 per cent a year.

In Column 7 show the estimated life you used in figuring depreciation. (This is 100 per cent divided by the percentage used from the list above.) In Column 8 show how many more years the property has to go before it will reach the age used for Column 7. If Column 8 does not show that the property theoretically is all worn out, in Column 9 show the depreciation claimed this year. This is obtained by multiplying the cost in Column 3, by the percentage shown in the list above. This depreciation figure, from Column 9—goes also in Column 3 of Schedule B.

In Column 4, Schedule B, show everything you spent repairing the property during 1948. Column 5 is for listing all other out-of-pocket costs of keeping up the property, not charging for your own work or your wife's. In these columns show only the total costs. Details should be given in Schedule G, shown below.

Schedule G.—EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS 4 AND 5 OF SCHEDULE B, AND LINES 6, 14, AND 17 OF SCHEDULE C					
1. Column of Line Ref.	2. Explanation	3. Amount	4. Column of Line Ref.	5. Explanation	6. Amount
B-4	Kitchen Linoleum	\$ 21 27	B-5	Water charges	12 00
B-5	Coal	94 80		Insurance, furnish'gs	8 00
	Electricity	32 43			
	Telephone	30 00			
	Maid Service	166 40			

Repairs include redecoration, but not anything spent to enlarge or improve the property. These last costs are capital investments, which can be used when you sell, to decrease taxable gain or increase taxable loss.

If there are more expenses than Schedule G provides room for, you can show them on an attached sheet of plain paper. The blank at the right has been designed by NEA Service to help you assemble your costs and to remind you of things you might miss. Copy whatever you have in this blank into Schedule G or onto plain paper, and show only the total in Column 5 of Schedule B.

Now add the figures in Columns 3, 4 and 5 of Schedule B—subtract their total from the rental income shown in Column 2. The difference is your profit or your loss. If you owned the property solely for the purpose of renting it, you can claim these expenses even though they show a loss—in extreme cases, even though you had no tenant all year.

The situation gets more complicated if you keep part of a building for rental, or if you rent part of the time but use the space yourself when it is not rented, or if you combine these two as the Does did when they rented one room in their house while Sara was at college but used it for her when she came home during vacations.

In such cases it is best to figure the deductible expenses as suggested above, on the entire property for the entire year. Then divide them between the rented portion and that you use yourself, usually on a room basis. Then divide the rented portion's share of expenses between the time it was rented and the time it was used by the family.

It is easiest to do this on plain paper. The Does' schedule shows how they reported their profit on Sara's room. It appears with the eighth article.

Royalties

These are handled like rents, intelligence reports, I would still be shivering on the Normandy beachhead.

Under the Dome

It's not so significant that, shortly before Senator McKellar was elected president pro tem of the senate, he and his Tennessee cohorts were gently reminded that they hadn't contributed a penny to the Democratic campaign chest either during or since the campaign. So McKellar got busy and raised \$30,000 for the Democratic national committee just before the senate voted on him. (McKellar now tells the White House that it was he, not Kefauver, who carried the state for Truman.) Ex-Secretary of War Harry Woodring of Kansas is back in Washington. According to the diplomatic grapevine, he has an eye on the American ambassadorship to France. William "Fishbait" Miller and his wife on the payroll of Mississippi's congressman Colmer right up until the Democratic caucus made him House door-keeper, though she did little or no work in Colmer's office. "Fishbait" claimed he had to do it to make both ends meet.

Senator Kilgore of West Virginia gets an OK for his proposed lobbyist investigation, a lot of the high pressure boys will be running for cover. It's suggested (facetiously) that lobbyists be

identified in the future by being required to wear tail-coats and high silk hats.

Mice in the Senate

Stray mice and homeless cockroaches scampered around the senate office building last week frightening lady stenographers and hunting new places to hide.

They were flushed out by the activity of moving new senators in and old senators out. Strange as it may seem—or not seem—the pests had made their homes right in the private sanctuaries with the senators themselves.

Reason: The senators eat in their offices and spill crumbs. Meanwhile, senate housekeepers have ordered more potent cockroach poison.

U. S. Promotes Arms; Neglects Hospitals

One of the most thoroughly worthwhile projects ever undertaken by the U. S. government in foreign lands is doomed to wither on the vine, unless the 81st Congress sees fit to reverse the stand taken by its penny-wise, pound-foolish GOP predecessor.

This is the inter-American cooperative public health service, jointly maintained by the state department's institute of inter-American affairs and the respective governments of the fourteen Latin-American republics in which it operates.

The service was begun to pre-

vent bubonic plague and other diseases from entering this country, but branched out into a system whereby U. S. doctors supplied personnel and know-how to 14 Latin countries, with the local governments supplying most of the local expense.

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leaving these hospitals drastically curtailed or suspended during 1948. The cutback—another setback for U. S. prestige in the rest of the hemisphere—has caused ADD WASH Merry-go Round Latin Americans to say: "Washington will spend millions for militarism but not one cent to save a life."

A good example of what has happened is offered by Ecuador. Director of the Servicio in Ecuador is Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, a 54-year-old physician from Brea, Orange county, Calif., who left a lucrative, lifelong practice to tackle what he considers "the most important and inspiring work I've ever done."

"Why, until I happened to come down here on vacation last year and saw for myself what was being done," says Dr. Curtis, "I'd always been one of those reactionary Republicans who grouse about throwing money down a rathole whenever our expenditures in Latin America are mentioned."

Five modern hospitals have been built in Ecuador with Ecuador supplying an 8-to-1 ratio of money, instead of a 3-to-1 ratio as provided in the contracts. But now no money is forthcoming for personnel and equipment. The hospitals are empty.

"We don't expect U. S. aid, either in funds or personnel, to go on forever," says President Plaza, who was educated at the Universities of Maryland and California, "but we do need it desperately right now, to start us along the right road and show us how to carry on."

"If we hadn't understood clearly that this was to be done, Ecuador never would have authorized and put up money for the work to date. Turning those empty hospitals over to us now will just create new problems without solving any of the old ones."

With minor variations, the picture is identical in the thirteen other countries where the institute of inter-American affairs has been doing health and sanitation work.

A meeting of all fourteen Servicio directors has been arranged for March, in Quito, at which their mutual problems will be discussed.

But if, by that time, Congress has not recognized the obligation and necessity to continue this work, a great number of fine hospital buildings will end up as army barracks.

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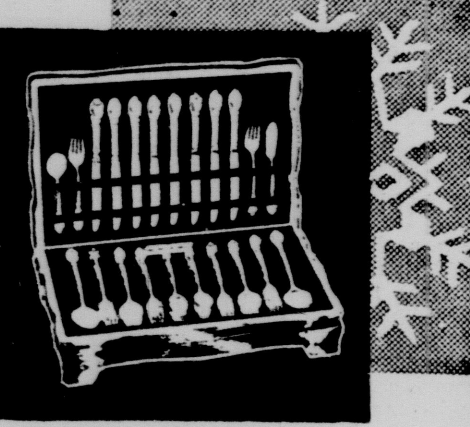
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Botz, of Jefferson City, parents of the groom-to-be, are entertaining the wedding party, at a rehearsal dinner, at the Old Missouri Home, instead, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Terry will hold open house at their home in La Monte from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The Stephens College club will meet at a dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Routsong, 1314 West Fourth street, with Mrs. Fred Lange assisting hostess.

'Don't Hedge, Do Your Part,' St. Louis Writer Tells BPW Club

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countries reduced to shambles; thousands of children who will never know the precious joys of childhood, or the directing influence of father and mother.

Fear of Bomb

"You and I have witnessed governments, operating under a Satanic code of morality, gobble up one small country after the other. You and I have seen the lust for earthly possessions reduce innocent people to the status of slaves.

"And we, too, are shackled—shackled in morbid fear of a bomb—so powerful it can destroy the world. And we shudder to think that the end, perhaps, is not even in sight.

"And so we cry, 'Peace' and expect a miracle to happen overnight, forgetting that the Man of Miracles is not the Supreme Legislator at our peace table. So seldom is the name of God spoken that when it is, the name makes headlines in our newspapers. Take UNESCO, for example. At a special convention last year, UNESCO voted a budget of \$7,682,637. This fortune of money was designated to be disbursed in an educational program grouped under six headings. They were: 'Man Helping Man to Recover from War,' 'Man Speaking to Man,' 'Man Helping Man to Grow in Knowledge,' 'Man Exchanging With Man the Best That He Has,' 'Men Living Together,' and 'Man Helping Man to Know and Control Nature.'

Need Divine Help

"A year has gone by and there hasn't been anything more in the newspapers regarding the seven million dollars or the program that can you expect from self-styled leaders of men who think they can settle the differences of the world without the aid of HIM who made it out of nothing. How much more sensible it would have been for one of these programs to be dedicated to God—'Man Acknowledging God and Humbly Begging His Help.'

"Some years ago a dispute arose over the boundary between Chile and Argentina, but before the thunderbolts of war were loosened the two nations agreed to meet and try settlement by arbitration.

"And today, high amid the never-melting snows of the Andes, in everlasting triumph of that peace pact, stands the statue of Christ, as the perpetual guardian of their frontier. Upon its base

are inscribed these words: 'Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than Chile and Argentina forget the peace which they have pledged at the foot of the Redeemer.'

Women Have Their Part

"But what have women—business women, career-seekers to do with all this? Why come here and preach to you? While it remains for the powers of the world to establish a permanent peace, it becomes the duty of women to see that these governments and the people carry out their responsibilities. To destroy a desire for war is to create a sentiment for peace. And who can do this better than women. Trained business women should take the lead, but are they? By our very apathy to what is going on around us we are making ourselves responsible for the chaotic conditions existing today, and which likely will be worse tomorrow, if there is a tomorrow.

"The Department of Labor records show that women far outspend men in the purchase of consumer goods, clothing and food. Women own almost half the railroad stocks—40% of the nation's homes and more than 70% of the private wealth in the land. With facts like these to stare us in the face, it becomes apparent that today's failures are our failures, far more than we realize.

"If there was any time in history that women need to become leaders, it is now. You can't hold the purse strings of the most powerful nation in the world and be the forgotten sex.

Are We Making Plans?

"We have all made New Year resolutions. New Year's is the traditional, though not essentially the only time for self-examination. No woman, we hope, is so self-deceived as to believe she is without fault. Or so plegmatic, God forbid, as to overlook this once-a-year custom of taking stock of ourselves. At the dawn of 1949, it is wise to ponder our purposes and aims of life. The majority of us here tonight are in the age of twenty-five. How many good years are there left for us in our business or careers? And after they are gone what are we going to do? Are we making plans for old age? Are we showing a savings account in proportion to the dozens upon dozens of salary checks we have cashed. I don't need to remind you that the bridge between youth and old age grows narrower with the passing of each year.

"It would have been easy to tell you about my job, the traveling I do, the interesting people I meet, the fashion trends for spring. But that would have been selfish on my part, because as a news-woman I realize only too well, that every woman in the business world could relate, perhaps, many more startling things than I have experienced.

A Serious Message

"My message tonight is a serious one—if an atomic war is to be avoided it will be up to women to avert such a disaster. Realizing this, it becomes the responsibility of Rosemary and myself, and all newspaperwomen, to arouse women to the task that lies ahead of them.

"We need more women in public office. We need women on every policy-making committee from the schoolboard to the Senate. It is my considered opinion that women as individuals, and working in groups, stand in their own way because they do not project themselves in community and civic affairs. This is our first stepping-stone to world peace. We can count on one hand—the women leaders in Missouri, and we can count on the other hand the women leaders of the nation. Why do we have so few at a time when we need so many? Why? Because as soon as a woman pokes her head above the mob she becomes a target for verbal bricks from her own friends and club members.

Need Women's Clubs

"There is an urgent need for women's clubs today despite what some national magazines have said to the contrary. But we need women's clubs and women leaders who can rise above petty jealousies, who can work in harmony and think objectively of any gains other women may make whether it be church work, business, politics or the professions.

"There is a crying need for women's organizations that justify their existence, and I am not thinking of the tea and crumpet groups. These unassuming, matinee matrons, with hours hanging heavily on their hands, holding a meeting once or twice a month and then invite a free speaker to come and kill time for them. The speaker cited an incident in which a club woman had done a magnificent job on an international scale and when the organization's election came, her name was not on the slate, and when chairmen were named, she was not even returned to her old appointment.

"To a news woman," said Miss Planthold, "such a vile scheme is almost unpalatable. When we queried the leaders of the club on the peculiar way they seem to recognize the hard-working efforts of their members, we were given this for reply: 'It was considered best for the Federation as a whole, not to have her on the board, since she did so much, she embarrassed the others who didn't have the time or facilities to keep up with her.' What an admittance for women to make.

"Last year I covered a women's convention. It was the first state meeting in six years, the OPA defense ruling cancelled the 1945 convention. The group gathered from all parts of the state and after three days of day and evening sessions one piece of actual business was transacted.

"In conclusion then may I recommend that you add one more resolution to the list for 1949—namely, that you resolve here tonight to become a special friend to members of your own sex. Let us, without prejudice, point the finger to the woman who is

If You Dine Out, Order Foods To Conform to Restricted Diet



Dining at a restaurant does not tempt Allyn McLerie, musical comedy star, to abandon her diet. She orders lean meat, vegetables and fruits and skips the high-calorie sauces and desserts.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Dr. E. A. Wood, owner of Maywood hospital, awarded a contract to Joseph Heckart, local contractor, for replacing the roof on Maywood hospital, which was badly damaged by fire December 26.

The Missouri Pacific shops, including every department, practically closed down due to delay in arrival of sufficient fuel to operate. It was due to come in for resumption of operation tomorrow.

Henry Cue, a former Sedalia police officer, later a member of the publishers of The Opinionist, a newspaper at The Dalles, Oregon.

The greater part of the boiler room of George R. Smith college on Chestnut street was destroyed by fire, the estimated damage being about \$300.

Judge Henry Lamm, of this city, presiding judge of the State Supreme Court, will administer the oath when Herbert S. Hadley is inaugurated governor at Jefferson City next Monday.

The Gentlemen's Driving club of Sedalia was organized Wednesday night at the office of Secretary John T. Stinson, of the Missouri State Fair, Fourth street and Lamine avenue. C. W. Daugherty was elected president; J. H. Meyer vice-president and John Stinson, secretary-treasurer.

Humphrey Bogarts Have a Son

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7.—(AP)—It's a boy for the Humphrey Bogarts.

The baby, born last night, is the first child for Screen Star Humphrey Bogart and his actress-wife, Lauren Bacall.

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Pin Oak PTA Meeting

The Pin Oak Parent Teacher Association will hold the regular meeting Monday evening, at the school house.

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Hal Boyle Says

By Hal Boyle
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Remember the name of Walter Curry.

Immortality crooks a finger his way. Let the common man bugle his fame.

Who is Walter Curry? He is a kind of junior Abraham Lincoln, heralding the pattern of a promised freedom for the new slaves of the mechanical age.

In more prosaic terms Walter Curry is a Superior court judge in Providence, R. I. and he has just made a provident decision for the health of all mankind.

Only Wednesday it was that Judge Curry ended by judicial decree a case of what four lady complainants called "torture by telephone."

The feminine quartet complained that a fifth lady for six years had annoyed them several times a day by calling them on the phone. They said she greeted them with "curses, epithets and Bronx cheers."

Could Make Him Famous

And what did Judge Curry do? Why, he forbade the fifth lady from ever phoning her four neighbors again under pain of "drastic punishment."

This decision may at first glance appear to be only a minor footnote in the long history of jurisprudence. But it could end up by making Walter Curry the best known judge since Sir William Blackstone laid down his English law.

For he has struck a clear sharp blow for freedom from one of the greatest mental perils of the Twentieth century—"torture by telephone."

Millions hailed as a blessing this small instrument, the telephone, when it was first brought to widespread public attention by Don Ameche after earlier research by an obscure putterer named Alexander Graham Bell.

A Joy to Begin With

What joy it held at the beginning—carrying a loved one's voice and helping dear hearts to span the distant miles! It brought people closer together than they had ever been before. It shrank continents—and then the world—to the size of the room. A person could speak into it and be heard at almost any point in the globe he chose.

And the blessing, like blessings often do, became a kind of curse, too. The telephone made it possible for a big mouth to be heard anywhere and everywhere.

It got to be an instrument that brought people together who did not necessarily want to be together. It reached the point where thousands of people hated to answer its bell, because they thought, "Oh, oh, here's trouble."

Can Be a Nuisance

It forced people against their will to talk to people they didn't want to. It became an instrument of solicitation and unwanted invitations.

People began to jump when the phone bell rang. Thousands and thousands of people with names like "Phil Graves" were plagued with practical jokes who woke them at night to say: "This is the cemetery calling."

Subscribers began demanding unlisted numbers. They didn't want to be in the phone directory. The new dial phones helped some also—they tended to cut down the calls from people who could not count up to ten.

Needs Federal Statute

But Judge Curry has opened a real way to liberty from "torture by telephone." He has shown the law offers ready relief from this invisible plague. Yet it still takes a brave man to go to court to end his annoyance and it takes time.

Congress could be helpful. What is really needed is a federal statute, for the problem goes beyond state borders. It is a national nuisance.

One way would be to pass a law making it a felony for a man to phone another man without sending a letter in advance and getting his written permission.

Or at least he ought to be

Business Meeting at East Broadway Church

Members of the East Broadway Christian church held their semi-annual business meeting in the basement of the church, Wednesday night.

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They Won't Buck the Line Unless They Have to

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Now that President Truman has laid down his program to congress, how is it going to be carried through?

Suppose you wanted to make a touchdown fast and the line was tough and you could get around the ends.

You wouldn't buck the line—till you had to.

That's how the Democratic leaders in congress probably will try to shove over President Truman's program, or as much of it as they can.

That's a guess, of course, because Mr. Truman's lieutenants haven't outlined their full strategy. But put yourself in his place.

Wouldn't you try to ram through the easy parts of the program first and wait till late in the session with the ones that meant a big fight?

Just keep this in mind in trying to figure out what may happen in the new congress.

Democrats in Majority

The Democrats have a majority over the Republicans in both House and Senate. So Mr. Truman has that much in his favor.

If all the Democrats stuck together in every case, they could pass any bill they wanted to over the Republicans' heads. But—

Democrats and Republicans almost never vote solidly as Democrats or Republicans.

On any given bill some members of both parties almost always switch over to the other side.

Mr. Truman's aides have to think of that and pick their steps as they go along.

A Real Problem

But then there's the problem of the Southern Democrats, and it's a real problem for Mr. Truman. This is the score in congress:

In the House—Democrats, 262 (between 100 and 110 Southerners); and Republicans, 171.

In the Senate—Democrats, 54 (24 are Southern Democrats); and Republicans, 42.

Any time the Southern Democrats get sore and join forces with the Republicans, Mr. Truman's Democrats in both houses are swamped, unless enough Republicans desert their side and vote with the Truman man.

And the Southern Democrats are plenty sore about Mr. Truman's program for more civil rights for Southern Negroes.

Now those Southern Democrats, many of them, may be perfectly willing to vote for a lot of Mr. Truman's program.

May Work Out Compromise

And, in return for their favorable voting, they may hope to work out a compromise of some kind on the civil rights idea.

But suppose Mr. Truman's strategists tried to put through the civil rights program early in this session.

The Southerners would fight it, of course. But it might make them so sore that Mr. Truman would lose their help for the rest of the term on the rest of his program.

So the civil rights part of the Truman program probably will come up late in the session, after a lot of other things are out of the way.

But Mr. Truman wants congress to set up a health insurance program for the nation.

Plenty of Republicans are opposed to that. So, undoubtedly, are a lot of Democrats, although, at this early date, they haven't blasted it.

A Tough Fight

Trying to get through health insurance is sure to mean a tough fight all around. So that, too, is apt to be held back till late in the session.

Federal aid to education is one part of the program which seems likely to get early attention, and for a good reason:

Last year, when the Republicans controlled congress, the Senate okayed federal aid to education, although it died in the house.

A certain amount of Republican support for such a program this year ought to be expected.

Repealing the Taft-Hartley labor act, which the Republicans passed in 1947 and which Mr. Truman promised to wipe out, is likely to be one of the first big moves of the new congress.

It was a campaign issue and labor expects quick action on it.

Driver Not Held Responsible

Emmett Potter, 2211 East Broadway, whose car struck Lon Buckner, 69 years old Negro, at Eleventh street and Limit avenue, early Thursday morning, was released from the police this morning, after an investigation of the accident.

Potter posted a \$50 bond for appearance at police headquarters and after the inquiry of the accident, no charges were filed.

Buckner, who is in Sedalia hospital No. 2, suffered a broken left leg and a laceration on his forehead. His condition is somewhat improved.

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It is better to know us, and not need us, than to need us, and not know us.

The Gillespie FUNERAL HOME

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Friday, January 7, 1949

OBITUARIES

Clyde I. Van Doran

Clyde I. Van Doran, 63, former Sedalia who resided at 1220 South Ohio avenue, but who had lived at Miami, Fla., since September, died Thursday at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis. His family had been at his bedside for the past ten days.

Mr. Van Doran was born in Guide Rock, Neb., June 17, 1886 and was a resident of Sedalia over 25 years, moving to Miami in September. He was a member of the First Christian church, Sedalia Lodge A. F. and A. M. He was married to Blanche McClain in Sedalia. Mr. Van Doran was a retired boilermaker helper at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Those surviving other than his wife are: two daughters, Miss Jane Van Doran of Miami; Mrs. Charles W. Stewart of Miami; one sister, Mrs. Irving Koelliker of Hiawatha, Kas.; one brother, Earl Van Doran of California and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. H. U. Campbell officiating.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. Charles Maggard, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. DeLozier will sing "In the Sweet By and By" and "No Night There."

Interment will be in the Smith-ton cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia O. Fisher

Mrs. Lydia O. Fisher, 85 years old, died at the home of her son, Frank F. Fisher, 317 East Saline street, at 9:52 o'clock this morning.

Surviving are the son, Frank, at whose home she died; four daughters, Mrs. Tressie Borum, of Clinton; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of the home; Mrs. Lottie White, 1723 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Kansas City; five grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Hess, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Pike county, Ill., on June 25, 1863, the daughter of William and Lucinda Brittain and moved to Missouri when a small child. On March 6, 1883 she was married to George W. Fisher who died July 26, 1913.

Mrs. Fisher made her home in Warrensburg until eight years ago when she came to Sedalia to make her home with her son. She was a member of the Market Street Methodist church in Warrensburg for many years.

The body was taken to the Sweeney-Phillips funeral home at Warrensburg where funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Bruning

Mrs. Henrietta Bruning, widow of the late Sedwick B. Bruning, a former Sedalia, died at her home in St. Louis, Thursday afternoon.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church. She was preceded in death by her husband about 37 years ago, and by a son, Harry, about a year later. Mr. Bruning had been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops before the family moved to St. Louis, in 1919.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Thornburgh of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. W. C. Bessmer, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will arrive in Sedalia, Saturday noon.

Mrs. Martha A. Allee

Mrs. Martha A. Allee, 79 years old, who died at her home, 1009 East Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Allee family lot in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Clarksville, Mo.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Miss Lula Mae Wolf, Miss Ruby Curry and Miss Luella Patterson, granddaughters of Mrs. Allee, and sons of Mrs. F. C. Winebrenner, 1400 East Seventh street, will arrive in Sedalia today from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., to attend the service.

Funeral of Mrs. Rose Ann Curry

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Curry, wife of Miles M. Curry, who died at her home, 410 East Fourth street, Wednesday morning, were held at the Longwood Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Luther Robb officiated.

Miss Lula Mae Wolf, Miss Ruby Curry and Miss Luella Patterson, granddaughters of Mrs. Allee, and sons of Mrs. F. C. Winebrenner, 1400 East Seventh street, will arrive in Sedalia today from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., to attend the service.

Six nephews served as pallbearers: Ed Pettis, Phillip Pettis, Thomas Pettis, Roy Thurman, Hall Alexander and Roy Alexander.

Interment was in the Curry family lot in the Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie Hilton

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Hilton, wife of Ernest O. Hilton, who died at her home, 2205 1/2 South Ohio avenue, Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. E. S. Brummet will officiate.

Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

G. W. Hilton, son, will arrive in Sedalia today to attend the service and another son, William Hilton will arrive in Sedalia Saturday from Valejo, California.

Paid \$75 Fine

Ernest Jess England, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty in circuit court several days ago and was fined \$75 and costs by Judge Dimmit Hoffman. England also surrendered his driver's license.

Important Events In The World News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman came out today for flexible farm price supports, thereby rejecting congressional proposals to continue present 90 per cent parity farm price floors.

In his annual economic report to Congress, the chief executive said rigid supports would in the end cut farmers' income and force rigid production controls upon them.

Mr. Truman's advocacy of flexible supports came at a time when the congressional farm bloc is split over the issue of long-range government aid to farmers.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Acting U. N. Mediator Ralph Bunche proposed today that armistice talks between Israel and Egypt begin Jan. 11 or 12 on the island of Rhodes.

Bunche made his proposal after reporting to the Security Council's seven-nation Palestine committee that Egypt and Israel had agreed on a cease fire to be followed by direct negotiations on an armistice.

"I have every reason to believe," Bunche said, "that a cease fire is now in effect."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Senate Republicans laid plans today to offer their own housing bill as a substitute for the program proposed by President Truman.

The bill is being drafted by a group of self-styled liberals who unsuccessfully rebelled against the "old guard" GOP leadership in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman said today it is up to Congress to work out the method of putting into effect the labor law changes he has asked.

Mr. Truman asked in his State of the Union message Wednesday for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and reenactment of the Wagner Labor Relations law with some modifications.

Administration supporters in Congress are divided on the question whether that should be done in one bill, or in two or more.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Zander, of St. Louis, former Sedalians, have returned home after visiting their son, John F. Zander, and family, 1608 West Liberty Park boulevard.

Mrs. Nellie Hackler, of 2114 East Ninth street, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Eldon.

Mrs. A. W. Johns, 2400 South White street, has returned home from St. Louis, where she visited Mrs. W. C. Pierce and family.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett, 1827 West Third street, and children, returned this morning from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Shine, of Boston, returned to their home this morning, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Heins, of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. E. E. Bassett, of Cedar City, left this morning for her home, after a visit here with Mrs. Gus Edwards, 1815 East Broadway.

Miss Ida Lorschbach, former Sedalia, who for the past eight years has been living in St. Joseph, left this morning for St. Louis to reside, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Comar, 605 South Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dibbern, Milan, Ill., arrived this morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom and Mr. Lindstrom, 1109 South Monticau avenue.

Mr. Robert Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Riggs, in Inola, Okla., and her brothers at Tulsa, Okla.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Green Ridge, at 12:09 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, four ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sperry, of Marshall, at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening at the Woodland hospital. Weight: Six pounds, one ounce.

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Commended For His Work

George E. Brown, aviation devices chief, USN, son of Dalton H. Brown, of South Engineer avenue, Sedalia, Mo., of the Naval Air Transport Squadron flying with U. S. Air Forces planes in the Berlin airlift, has received a "well done" from the Air Force Command for his work.

Despite the worst flying weather in decades he has been carrying coal and food into beleaguered Berlin as the Naval Squadrons operate with the Air Force from the Rhein Main Air Force Base, near Frankfurt.

Arriving in mid-November from the Pacific, the squadron personnel, both in the air and on the ground, were faced with the two-fold problem of flying planes through conditions rarely faced by airmen in normal flight operations and of keeping planes in operating condition in hastily improvised shelters, often working in the open and in sub-zero weather.

Requests May Be Cut Some

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said today Marshall Plan requests for the year starting July 1 "probably will be cut some."

A \$4,374,000,000 figure was submitted to the United States by the nations taking part in the foreign aid program as the amount they will need for the 1950 fiscal year, and Economic Cooperation Administration officials say that sum will be used as a rough basis for a recommendation to Congress.

But Connally told a reporter that his total "is not necessarily what we are going to give them."

He said it probably will be cut, but he didn't say by how much.

34 Escape Injury In Crash



No one was hurt when this Eastern Airlines DC-4 plane overshot the runway at Municipal airport in Boston and came to rest with its tail assembly overhanging a highway. There were 34 persons aboard. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Just Town Talk

ONE OF The First TELEPHONE CALLS I MADE This Morning WAS TO A Business WOMAN WHO HAS TO BE On the Alert

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A Day IT WAS Rather EARLY AND SHE Answered FROM HER HOME DURING THE CONVERSATION SHE SUDDENLY SAID

"OH MY Goodness! 'WHAT'S WRONG?' I ASKED Her

"AS I Was TALKING To You" SHE SAID

"I Was Buttoning MY BLOUSE I DIDN'T Notice WHERE THE Telephone CORD WAS AND NOW I Find IT Is Between THE BUTTONS IN FACT I'm BUTTONED TO THE Telephone"

MY THOUGHT WAS I HOPED NO ONE SUDDENLY CALLED FIRE I THANK YOU

First Negro slated to head a congressional committee is Rep. William L. Dawson, 62-year-old Illinois Democrat, Ranking Democrat on the Executive Expenditures Committee, Dawson automatically becomes top man. Born in Georgia, he is now a Chicago lawyer.

Charge Reduced

William Henry Thomas pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to a charge of careless and negligent driving and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Dimmit Hoffman.

Thomas was arrested by the State Patrol.

A previous charge of driving a car while intoxicated was reduced to careless and negligent driving after witnesses had been questioned about the case, prior to the appearance in court.

Set Cases For Trial

Three cases in circuit court were set for trial this morning by Judge Dimmit Hoffman.

Asie E. Hanning, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, set for Monday, February 7; Vernon LeRoy Curry, charged with grand larceny, set for trial on Thursday, February 3; Ervin B. Yeager, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, set for Wednesday, February 2.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. W. J. Nave, 1625 West Sixteenth street.

Admitted for tonsilectomy: Richard Biggs, 707 East Ninth street.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Louis Mellen, Warsaw.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. O. Rolling, Smithton, and Martin A. Moser, 424 North Stewart avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: Miss Maxine Fisher, 226 East Fifth street; Mrs. Louise Backs, 1905 South Quincy avenue, and Henry Anthony, 1500 South Quincy avenue.

Dismissed: Miss Maxine Fisher, 226 East Fifth street; Mrs. James Shull, 408 East Harvey street; Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, 1504 South Barrett avenue, and Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore and son, Otterville.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. W. J. Nave, 1625 West Sixteenth street.

Polson Aids Thieves

SIMLA, India.—(AP)—Thieves in the East Punjab Railway were operating on a new technique before they were found out and 14 of them arrested. Dressed in military uniform, they used to offer poisoned food to traveling military officers. After the victims became unconscious, the thieves stole their belongings.

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Chinese Find a Way Out

Carrying as much as their strength permits, these Chinese are returning from the country to Shanghai with sacks of eggs, meat, beans, rice and fish. They'll sell these in the city and then buy manufactured goods. Then they'll go back to the country, sell the manufactured items and buy more farm produce. This is the way many Chinese make ends meet. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.)

World Citizens Open an Office

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 8.—(AP)—There are so many world-citizens in the British zone of Germany that an office to deal with their affairs is being set up here.

The organizer is Fraulein Thea Berghaenel, 29, newspaperwoman and fervent disciple of Garry Davis, former American airman who gave up his U. S. citizenship in spectacular style last fall in Paris to become "World Citizen number one."

Fraulein Berghaenel says she already has more than 5,000 applications to join the movement from Germans and displaced persons. They include doctors, lawyers, journalists, actors, scientists, clerks, merchants, farm hands—in fact, a cross-section of about ten different nationalities.

To those who register, Fraulein Berghaenel plans to give people passports—military government might object.

She defined the movement aims as "international unity of all people, regardless of race, creed or politics."

"The overcoming of insecurity by international cooperation," she said, "is the only solution for the present state of the world."

Sam Priest Not A Candidate

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—H. Sam Priest let it be known yesterday that he will not be a candidate for mayor of St. Louis and announced further that he will resign as president of the board of police commissioners when Gov. Elect Forrest Smith takes office Monday.

Priest, who was appointed head of the police board by Gov. Donnelly on Oct. 1, 1946, said his duties as an executive of the Gaylord Container Corporation require more of his time.

He joined a growing list of men who have recently rejected speculative reports of their availability as Democratic candidates for mayor. Joseph M. Darst, a real estate man and former FHA official, is the leading candidate for the nomination.

The five-man police board including the commissioner, is appointed by the governor and it is probable that Smith may not act on Priest's resignation until he announces his new appointees.

St. Louis is Sleeping Giant

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann told a dinner meeting of St. Louis business men last night that the city "is a sleeping giant" which never has "fully taken advantage of all its blessings or its full potential."

His talk covered three familiar subjects, calls for streamlining the city charter, re-awakening interest in a bond issue approach to slum clearance, and expansion of the municipal airport.

"St. Louis is a center of centers, the gateway to the west, a home of diversified manufacturing and a transportation and distribution center," he said. "To give up his proposals, he predicted, is to face stagnation."

He said the city's fall from fourth to tenth in the country's population was due to an "abundance of salesmanship" by other cities.

Fined Five Dollars

Harold W. Smith, Grundy county, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Igenfritz this morning on a charge of careless and negligent driving and was fined five dollars and costs.

He was arrested by the state patrol.

Sedalians' Grandson On 'Front Page'

A picture of Bobby Smallwood, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood, of Topeka, Kas., appeared in the Topeka State Journal in the January 1 issue, in which the little boy, holding an oversized gavel, opened the New Year with "49 Come to Ordah!" To make it official Bobby climbed to the speaker's rostrum of Representative hall at the statehouse, where the new legislature will convene this month, and banged the gavel.

Bobby's father is a former Sedalia and is now manager of the Capitol hotel in Topeka.

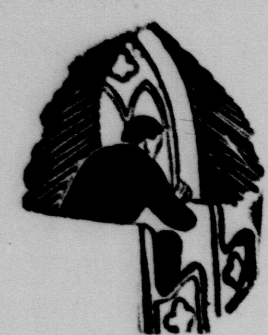
Saturday Bobby and his parents will arrive in Sedalia for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, 506 East Tenth street.

Traffic Case

Ruben Blackstone, Negro, charged with not having a chauffeur's license, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Igenfritz this morning and was fined five dollars and costs. He was given a 15-day stay to obtain the money to pay the fine.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: sample grade red \$2.02; No. 2 yellow \$1.98; No. 3 yellow \$1.94; No. 4 yellow \$1.90; No. 5 yellow \$1.86; No. 6 yellow \$1.82; No. 7 yellow \$1.78; No. 8 yellow \$1.74; No. 9 yellow \$1.70; No. 10 yellow \$1.66; No. 11 yellow \$1.62; No. 12 yellow \$1.58; No. 13 yellow \$1.54; No. 14 yellow \$1.50; No. 15 yellow \$1.46; No. 16 yellow \$1.42; No. 17 yellow \$1.38; No. 18 yellow \$1.34; No. 19 yellow \$1.30; No. 20 yellow \$1.26; No. 21 yellow \$1.22; No. 22 yellow \$1.18; No. 23 yellow \$1.14; No. 24 yellow \$1.10; No. 25 yellow \$1.06; No. 26 yellow \$1.02; No. 27 yellow \$0.98; No. 28 yellow \$0.94; No. 29 yellow \$0.90; No. 30 yellow \$0.86; No. 31 yellow \$0.82; No. 32 yellow \$0.78; No. 33 yellow \$0.74; No. 34 yellow \$0.70; No. 35 yellow \$0.66; No. 36 yellow \$0.62; No. 37 yellow \$0.58; No. 38 yellow \$0.54; No. 39 yellow \$0.50; No. 40 yellow \$0.46; No. 41 yellow \$0.42; No. 42 yellow \$0.38; No. 43 yellow \$0.34; No. 44 yellow \$0.30; No. 45 yellow \$0.26; No. 46 yellow \$0.22; No. 47 yellow \$0.18; No. 48 yellow \$0.14; No. 49 yellow \$0.10; No. 50 yellow \$0.06; No. 51 yellow \$0.02; No. 52 yellow \$0.00; No. 53 yellow \$0.00; No. 54 yellow \$0.00; No. 55 yellow \$0.00; No. 56 yellow \$0.00; No. 57 yellow \$0.00; No. 58 yellow \$0.00; No. 59 yellow \$0.00; No. 60 yellow \$0.00; No. 61 yellow \$0.00; No. 62 yellow \$0.00; No. 63 yellow \$0.00; No. 64 yellow \$0.00; No. 65 yellow \$0.00; No. 66 yellow \$0.00; No. 67 yellow \$0.00; No. 68 yellow \$0.00; No. 69 yellow \$0.00; No. 70 yellow \$0.00; No. 71 yellow \$0.00; No. 72 yellow \$0.00; No. 73 yellow \$0.



Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship



"Have We Not All One Father?"

Hath Not One God Created Us?"

Attend Your Church

FIRST METHODIST. Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Glenn Stewart, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon topic: "Being Made Whole." Youth Fellowship meets in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "Immortal Life."

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Dresden, January 9. Church school 10:00 a. m. Charles Fichter, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, children's talk, choir under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Dorrance. Noon contributive dinner. Afternoon service 2:00. No night service. Sunday school sessions will also be held at the following points on Sunday, January 9, at 10:00 a. m.: Pleasant Hill, New Bethel and Goodwill Chapel. New Bethel W. S. C. S. will be convened at the home of Mrs. L. Milburn on Thursday, January 13.

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN. Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Church service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dow S. Pinkston of Missouri Valley College will give the sermon and communion service. Music by the choir under Miss Mabel DeWitt, director and organist.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST. Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Robert Burford, assistant adult superintendent in charge of devotional service. Morning worship 10:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning. Communion anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Vocal solo by Miss Donna Marie Robinson. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist will play: "Andante" by Mendelssohn and "The Swan" by Saint Saens. The communion service will be under the direction of the minister.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ULCA). Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Englund, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Elmer Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes at 9:30. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. with the pastor preaching on the topic: "An Epiphany Mandate." The Luther League will meet in the church at 7:30 Sunday evening. The Sunday school teachers and officers will meet at the parsonage, 912 South Osage on Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:30. The Church Council will meet on Wednesday evening, January 12 at the parsonage at 7:30. The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street at 2:30 p. m.

HOUSTONIA METHODIST. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Walter Warnecke, superintendent. Church service at 11 o'clock. Irwin Raut, lay pastor.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN. Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, minister. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be held Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Communion sermon: "Our Memories." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. T. R. Snow, superintendent; Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director.

FREE METHODIST. Thirteenth and Marvin streets. Rev. Jesse A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Subject: "God's Instrument Case." Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Cry of the Sin-Sick Soul." Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL. Broadway and Ohio. Rev. J. E. Merriam, rector. Services: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion 9:45 a. m. Sunday school: 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. The annual supper and congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. The Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Broadway and Montauk. Rev. John B. Rollins, associational missionary, will preach during both the morning and evening hours. His morning subject will be: "The Gospel in Lazarus." Evening: "A Bible Reading on Christians." Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent; Ralph Reed, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Schumaker, director; Mrs. E. W. Safford, associate director. Evening worship 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 with Mrs. Ruth Langston, leader. Adult choir practice 8:30. R. W. Townner, director; Miss Dorothy Towner,

organist. This evening closes the study in the gospel of John as being taught by the Rev. L. C. Robinson.

EPWORTH METHODIST. Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. Sunday school opens at 9:30. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Mrs. DeLozier will be at the organ. The choir will bring special music. The minister will be the speaker both at this service and at the evening worship hour, which is 7:30. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sedalia sub-district group of the Youth Fellowship will be our guests.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED. Fourth and Vermont streets. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian J. Fox, organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Sunday, January 9: Church school classes for all ages 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "When God Approves." The youth choir will sing: "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod. The adult choir will sing: "Safe Into the Haven Guide" by Lighthill. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. A contributive supper and family night will follow the meeting. The Parent-Education class meets at parsonage Monday, 7:00 p. m. The Ruth Circle meets at the home of Mrs. C. Orville Perkins, 715 West Second street, Thursday, January 13, 2:00 p. m.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN. 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Sunday school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director. Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject: "Land Marks."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. Missouri Synod. Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:15 a. m. Divine service 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "Arise, Shine!" The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST. 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Sunbeams will meet in the basement of the church at 10:30. Morning worship service at 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Foolish Faith." Service at the church for the deaf at 2:00 p. m. Rev. John Rollins will preach his first sermon to the deaf. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Orville H. Lampton, director. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's theme: "God's Skyline." Tuesday 10:30 a. m. all W. M. S. committees meet; 11:00 a. m. W. M. S. business meeting; 12 noon, lunch; 1:30 p. m. regular W. M. S. program meeting. Wednesday 6:45 p. m. youth choir practice; 7:30 p. m. all church mission night and installation service for Young Women's Auxiliary; 8:30 adult choir practice.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION. 2119 East Broadway. Rev. William C. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Training Union 6:15. Evening service 7:30. Friday 7:45 p. m. weekly prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN. Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Rev. James H. Tilsley, guest minister. Mrs. M. O. Stevens will be the soloist, singing: "My Cathedral" by Blaufruss. The chorus choir directed by Mrs. H. O. Foraker will sing: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by O'Hara.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Fourth street and Stewart avenue. Services Lord's day morning beginning at 10:30. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock delivered by Lawrence Dudley of Columbia. Communion At the noon hour there will be lunch. At 2:00 p. m. the afternoon service will begin. Evening services begin at 7:30.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sixth and Summit streets. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Morning worship 10:50. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. David Harbin, president. Orchestra concert 7:30. Evening evangelistic service 7:45. Evangelist D. LeRoy Sanders will be speaking at both services Sunday. The revival will continue each night during the week at 7:30.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints. Ninth and Montgomery streets. Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. High Priest McCrae of Warrensburg will be the speaker. Young adult 7:30 p. m. Saturday January 8, 1320 South Ohio street.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE. Sixth and Lamine Sunday school held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 7. The public is invited to enjoy the village reading room located at the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except Sundays and holidays. It so after the Wednesday evening

The Best Wish

Two little boys were playing with their sister in the garden, while father sat placidly smoking, enjoying their laughter and thinking how fair the girl was and what fine men his sons would grow to be—please God. On a sudden impulse, he called the children to his side. As they nestled closely, he looked wistfully into their young honest eyes.

"Suppose," he said, "that by merely wishing you could get anything your heart desired, what would you choose?"

The little girl answered at once. "I would like to be beautiful. Then everyone would admire me and I would be invited to lots of parties."

"That's stupid," he retorted her older brother. "Remember your friend Annie. She was beautiful, but she got sick, and now nobody wants to go near her. I'd like to be rich, very rich, so I could buy anything I wanted."

"And you son," the father asked, turning to the younger brother, "What would you like?"

"I think it's silly to want to be beautiful or rich," the little fellow replied. "You can lose riches just as easily as beauty. I'd want to be clever and learned. Then I would be famous and people would look up to me."

As each child spoke, the father stooped and drew a zero on the ground. The children watched him as he drew the last zero, and finally one of them asked: "Tell us, Father, who made the best wish."

Pointing to the zeros he had traced, the father answered:

"All the things you have wished—beauty, riches, and learning—are as nothing to a truly wise man. They are just so many zeros. But put a number before them and they turn into a great treasure. The number represents virtue. Virtue is the only thing that really matters, for it alone can make a man really beautiful, rich, and wise."

Go To Church This Sunday

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meetings The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN. Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART. Third street and Montauk avenue. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekly masses 8:15 and 7:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Services Sunday 11 a. m.

"SACRAMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9, 1949.

Golden Text: Psalms 51:10
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. 5:8) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devotion is the soul of Christianity." (p. 140)

ST. PATRICK'S. Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. 317 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10 a. m. Missionary meet 7 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. Eleventh and Lafayette. Services every Saturday morning Sabbath school at 9:45 and church at 11

Striped College 4-H Club Met

The Striped College 4-H club met at the school on January 5 at 8:00 o'clock.

Roll call was answered by twenty-two members naming their favorite winter sport. Eleven visitors were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that the club have a Valentine party to be held with the regular meeting. The president appointed a decorating committee which consists of Betty Leitter, Charlene Eye and Rosella Hunter. Mrs. Leo Leitter announced that the annual recognition meeting will be held at the park on January 21. Enrollment cards and program books were distributed. The meeting was

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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A SERVICE
IS HELD YEARLY
FOR STENOGRAPHERS
FROM ALLOVER FRANCE.

Sunday School Lesson

Four Gospels Give Best Story of Jesus
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Our knowledge of Jesus is limited insofar as many details are concerned, but it is exact and adequate in all that is essential.

What the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given to the world is the portrait and story of a Saviour. The Gospel writers were not concerned with the thousand and one details that enter into ordinary biographies. Such detail often appeals more to idle curiosity than to the quest of the real greatness of the one whom they profess to honor.

The Gospels at times and in places seem bare in relation to matters with which our passing fancy might be concerned—how Jesus looked, what He wore, what were His daily habits. But that very bareness brings out so vividly and clearly the Master as the disciples knew Him, as they were led to exclaim, "My Lord, and my God," that we may well believe that God's providence was in the provision that our knowledge of Jesus was not to be through massive volumes but through the simple, vivid pages of Gospels that we can read within the space of a few hours.

One cannot too strongly stress this fact. It is no disparagement of preachers, teachers, or of commentators like myself, to say that he who would know Jesus must go first of all to the original sources in the four Gospels. Nothing can compensate, for lack of

knowledge of the Gospel pages. Nor is it sufficient to know only one of the four, for each in its way adds something to the story that would otherwise have been lacking.

Simplest and most direct, is the Gospel of Mark. Here is the story of Jesus in its most concentrated form. But if we had only the Gospel of Mark, we should lack the glory of what has given to the world its blessed Christmases. There would be no word about the mother and the babe, no picture of devout souls longingly awaiting the coming of a Messiah and shepherd, hailing in a new-born babe a future King and Saviour. We should lack even Luke's simple record of the boy, growing into manhood in a normal life; and we should lack Luke's great stories of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan.

So, we must read the Gospels, again and again, and we must read all of them. The Gospel of John, very different from the first three, adds greatly to our knowledge of Jesus, emphasizing more fully and clearly the fact of the divine life and power manifest in the earthly life.

Here in the Gospel of John, also, are recorded the rich discourses of Jesus and His disciples as He revealed the cross, revealing the ground and hope of immortality and the depth of that mystical communion of souls that have found the reality of love (John 14:23).

Study Hour
Jehovah's Witnesses will have a study in the Watch Tower subject: "Divine Patience Means Salvation" II Peter 3:9. This study will be followed by a study of theocratic Kingship, taken from the book, "The Kingdom is at Hand," Sunday, 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, one week 80c.

No. 9888
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Olive Penquite, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1948, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1948.

Attested by me this 10th day of December, 1948.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF MISSOURI)

COUNTY OF PETTIS)
Be it remembered that on Tuesday, December 28th, 1948, the same being regular day of the November Term, thereof, of said Court the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Bowser, deceased.
John E. Bowser, Executor, of the estate of Samuel Bowser deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

1015 East 11th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, more particularly described as Lot 9 in Block 3 of O. H. Coe's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case.

On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application for an order for the sale of said real estate has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before February 1st, 1949, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attested: A true copy from the Record.
(Seal) J. E. SMITH,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

Henry C. Salver, Attorney for Executor. 12-31, 1-7, 1-14, 1-21.

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH RALLY

D. LE ROY SANDERS
Just Returned from World Tour.
SUNDAY NIGHT - 7:45
"What After Death—Purgatory, Perdition or Paradise?"
Revival Every Night 7:45
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sixth and Summit
Bird H. Campbell, Pastor

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
(Matthew 18:20)

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Service of Worship 10:45 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Broadway Presbyterian Church
Broadway Avenue at Kentucky

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WATCHES - JEWELRY
See
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225 So. Ohio Phone 569

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I. Announcements

8-In Memoriam

FLOWERS

Add Beauty and Dignity
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6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wiser, choose Heynen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.

NATURALLY we sell lots of Fina Fama upholstery cleaner. Satisfied users talk. Rosenthal's Basement.

BABY SHOES preserved and bronzed as low as \$1.00 per shoe. Picked up and delivered in city. 305 West 16th. Phone 1284-W.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain. Asst. Manager Lloyd L. Smith. Phone 4313-W. Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues (13 issues per week) 35¢ a week, \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292. Sedalia.

"OLD at 40, 50, 60?" MAN: You're crazy! Thousands peppy at 70. Osterv Tonic Tablets, pep up bodies lacking iron. For rundown feeling many men, women call "old." New "get acquainted" size only 50¢. At all druggists in Sedalia at Crown's Cut Rate.

10-Strayed Lost Found

LADIES BULOVA WATCH LOST: Pink gold. Phone 646-W.

FOUND: GERMAN POLICE PUP, about half grown. Owner please call for. Phone 3945-M. 1624 West 7th.

BLACK AND WHITE setter strayed. Male. Polk County, Iowa tag. Reward. Union Bus Depot. A. B. Fletcher.

II. Automotive

A-Automobile Agencies

1948 CROSLLEY Station wagon demonstrator. Only 1000 miles. Liberal discount. Lewis Motor Company, 1103 East 5th. Phone 4591.

11-Automobiles for Sale

1938 CHEVROLET coach. Phone 5176-R-2.

1941 OLDSMOBILE: A-1 condition. Phone 4479.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used Cars. 15th and Ohio.

1936 PLYMOUTH coach, good shape, new tires. Phone 5183-J-3.

1937 FORD, 1940 DODGE, radio, heater, good, 1809 South Osage.

1935 FORD, clean, good tires, radio. 818 East 5th. Phone 3344.

OLDER MODEL CARS bought, sold and traded. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 PLYMOUTH Deluxe sedan, \$750. Like new, \$800 down. 4370-J.

1937 BUICK: Five passenger, radio, heater. Excellent. 1004 West 16th.

LATE 1946 PONTIAC sedan. Radio, heater. A-1. Phone 5234-M-2.

1941 BUICK SPECIAL, radio and heater. Bargain to sell. 409 West Clay.

MODEL "A" FORD: 1931 tourer, perfect condition. New tires and paint. See at 201 East Fourteenth.

1948 FORD 4-door De Luxe, new tires, 20,000 miles, heater, radio. Owner direct. Box 342. Care Democrat.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle 1940 Dodge sedan, radio and heater. Perfect condition. 118 South Stewart.

1948 CROSLLEY SEDAN: A nice one, winterized. Ready to go. Lewis Motor Company, 1103 East 5th. Phone 4591.

1946 CHEVROLET sedan, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

IT SELLS

1936 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH

\$295.00 or highest bid.

New paint, tires and seat covers.

800 East 5th St.

PRICES GOING UP

Prices will soon go up according to indications and the spending program of the Truman Deal.

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1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan, radio heater, spotlight, seat covers, chrome wheels.

1946 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, radio and heater.

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1940 Chevrolet Tudor

1941 Chevrolet Pickup

1937 Chevrolet Tudor

Many cheaper cars and trucks.

Vincent Motor Sales Co.

1001 West Main St.

Sedalia, Mo. Phone 23

USED CARS

1948 Cadillac Club Sedan, near new

1947 Oldsmobile

1946 Buick, very clean

1942 Ford, perfect condition

1941 Ford, one owner car

1941 Station Wagon, clean

1940 Oldsmobile

1940 Pontiac, very clean

Cheap Transportation

1940 Chevrolet

1937 Ford Coach

1936 Ford Coach

1936 Plymouth

1937 Chevrolet Coupe

1935 Chevrolet

1934 Chevrolet

TRUCKS

1945 K-7 International

900-20 tires, booster brakes

1946 International, 1-Ton Pickup

Truck, like new, dual wheels

4-speed transmission, good bed.

TERMS IF DESIRED.

WE TRADE!

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225 So. Kentucky - Phone 397

11A-House Trainers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER, 16 foot. Phone 1959-J.

TRAILER HOUSE: Two room. 901 East 11th.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1941 K-5 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR and trailer. Nearly new tires. Ready for work. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Friday,

January 7, 1949

II. Automotive

13-Auto Trucks for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Chevrolet pickup with flat bed. 403 East 17th. Phone 626-W.

1940 CHEVROLET 1½ ton A-1 condition, body in good shape, grain bed. Make offer. 1941 East 6th.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

TWO TIRES AND TUBES: 7.00x17, 8 ply, practically new. 1411 South Missouri.

METHANOL BASE ANTI-FREEZE: Immediate delivery. Price is right. Dams only. Phone 1300.

USED FENDER SKIRTS: One pair, for Chevrolet. Good condition. 1210 West 6th after 6 p. m.

TWO 16 INCH TIRES, white side walls, practically new. Other good used tires. Bishop's Service Station, 6th and Ohio.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17 exchanged. Generators and starters \$7.50 each. New and used auto parts Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

USED BATTERIES

Fully charged and guaranteed.

Auto Glass.

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Main Street Auto Parts

715 West Main St.

14A-Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service. 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

16-Repairing-Service Stations

BISHOP'S SERVICE STATION: Texaco Products, 6th and Ohio. Washing, greasing, tires, batteries, accessories. The repairing, quick battery charge. I. M. Bishop, proprietor.

17-Wanted-Automotive

WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage. Meyer's Salvage Company, 603 West Main. Phone 195.

III. Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

NEW WELLS DRILLED or old wells repaired. Phone 5213-W-3.

TREES TOPPED, trimmed and removed. Phone 4166-J or 2236-M.

CANNING: Open vases and close vases. Expert work. Phone 3394.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450 O. J. Monesee, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3909 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone 2937 Mac Crafter, 1806 South Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 So. Engineer 2295.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Bailes Refrigeration Company, 114 East Main. Phone 420.

WASHER SERVICE: Winger rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivered. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio Phone 114.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household and commercial. All makes and models. Phone 4251-W. Stuart Refrigeration Service.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. See sights mounted. Right bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Phone 3481.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and Service Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts. All makes cleaned and oiled. 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Whit, 1318 South Lamine Phone 3951.

WASHING MACHINE AND RADIO SERVICE

On all makes and models.

Pickup and delivery.

PHONE 3800

WARDS SERVICE DEPT.

19-Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield Phone 2228.

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

BUILT-IN CABINETS and general carpenter work wanted. Tunstall, Phone 300-W.

21-Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED for children. Phone 526-R.

23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE: Auto, fire, family. See or call L. C. Robinson, 1414 East 14th.

WM. D. STEELE

INSURANCE AGENCY

Insurance and Bonds

Income Tax Service

401 So. Lamine Phone 767

24-Laundering

LAUNDRY WANTED: Phone 3513.

IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service. Phone 4530-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boone. Phone 1370-J.

EASY WASHDAYS at Servo's Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN laundry here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service, 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

DELIVERY MOVING HAULING: Phone 4538.

SEDALIA DELIVERY Moving Service. Phone 10 or 986-W nights Sundays.

GOODPASTURE TRANSFER: Moving, delivering and general hauling. Phone 742.

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER. Company Dependable service storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946 John R. Eakin and Dan D. Doty, owners.

26-Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING: EXTERIOR and interior. All work guaranteed. Vansell Phone 1702-2.

28-Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE Refinishing

Antiques, J. R. Starkey Phone 2853-J.

IV. Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WOMEN to sew at home, profitable business, good earnings. Write Milroy Manufacturing Company, 7962 Hollywood Avenue, Hollywood 46, Calif.

IV. Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WOMAN WANTED to do general housework. No children. Good wages. References. 724 West 6th. Phone 414.

OFFICE WORKER WANTED: Must be typist. Write Box 347 care Democrat or call 581-J between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m.

WOMAN WANTED for cooking and general housework from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. Five days a week. \$10.00 and car fare. Phone 496-J.

33-Help Wanted-Male

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292. Omaha City Star Harry Brounger Distributor.

YOUNG MAN WANTED, with sales ability. Steady work for right man. Must apply in person. Walker's Clothing Store, 109 West Main.

33A-Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN FOR LIFE INSURANCE. \$300 per month with liberal contract. Proper training program. BERT RODGERS, President Union National Life Insurance Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

36-Situations Wanted-Female

WILL CARE for children in your home. Phone 3648.

CARE FOR CHILDREN: Your home or mine. Apply 924 South Kentucky before 6 p. m. or phone 3563 after 6 p. m.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, also plowing. Phone 1633-J.

FOR CINDER and trash hauling of all kinds. Phone 983-M.

WOOD SAWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Call 1352. Harry Williams.

V. Financial

38-Business Opportunities

SERVICE STATION, cafe and truck stop. Highway 65. Phone 3242-W-71.

RESTAURANT: Doing good business in Sedalia. Write Box 337 care Democrat.

TAVERN-CAFE: 5¢ beer electric equipment. Good volume, priced right. C. and C. Cafe, Glasgow, Missouri.

SPARE TIME

Responsible man or woman, can up to \$180 monthly, working 3 hours each week. Candy bar and colored bubble gum distribution. Income starts immediately. \$300 cash investment, straight by merchandise. Give address and phone. Write Box "346" care Democrat.

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% no commission. W. D. Smith.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no usury law. Combination, straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NBT RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company 68th year.

VI. Instruction

420-Instruction Male and Female

1949 GOVERNMENT JOBS! Start as high as \$64.44 weekly. Many openings. Men. Women. Earn more. Prepare now for Missouri examinations. Vets get preference. 40 page book, sample tests, particulars free. Write today. Box "336" Democrat.

VII. Livestock

47-Dogs Cats Other Pets

PEKINGESE, male. Phone 3167.

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER, "Duck" dog. Bargain. Phone 753-W after 5 p. m.

MANCHESTER TERRIER: Purebred, male, four months old. \$25. Phone 813. Can see after 6 p. m. 1101 Ware Ave.

48-Horses, Cattle Other Stock

JERSEY, six years old, fresh eight weeks. 1304 South Prospect.

MILK COWS and springers. Eddie Lower, Phone 3221.

TWO CHOICE YOUNG COWS: Jersey and Guernsey, 1622 South Sneed.

SPOTTED POLAND BRED GILTS: Extra nice. Phone 962 from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

4 HEREFORD BOARS, purebred, eligible, 4 purebred Hereford gilts, eligible. Phone 5346-J-1.

12 SHOTS: About 70 pounds. Albert Cole, 2½ miles southwest Smithton. Phone Smithton 2531.

TWO HOLSTEIN COWS, heavy producers, registered American bred brood mare, 30 day old colt. Ray Scott, two miles west of Sedalia on Highway 30.

TWO JERSEY HEIFERS and calves, 10 Jersey heifers, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, 2 yearling Hereford heifers, ½ mile west Anderson school. Phone 5248-W-1 or 5111-W-3, Chaney.

49-Poultry and Supplies

TWO FLOCKS of laying pullets. Phone 3895.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guinea fow, ducks, and eggs. 1822 Ingram Phone 3895.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris Phone 177.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40¢ each David Meyer, 210 East Main.

VIII. Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

Wall Street Laid Egg in 1948

By William D. Horgan
AP Newsfeatures
NEW YORK—The 1948 stock market, in the language of Broadway, laid an egg.
One of the most highly touted bull markets in a decade fell flat on its face in midsummer.
The spectacular outcome of the Presidential elections also confounded the prophets by touching off the sharpest decline in years.
At the end of 1948 the general level of stock prices was just about where it was at the start of the year. In the meantime, of course, millions of dollars were made in the market—and millions lost.

It was a year in which the market all but abandoned its traditional role as one of the nation's most sensitive economic prophets.

American industry made more money than in any year in history. Dividends—extras, specials, year-end, stock—streamed out of corporations in a swollen golden flood. Industry put its plant in order, expanded, developed new processes, worked at top speed to satisfy an almost undreamed of demand.

But the stock market ignored the country's well-being. For a few brief months, true enough, the price level edged ahead until a climax was reached in a few frenzied days of trading in mid-May. That advance, curiously, was less the result of an appraisal of the future than the psychological reaction to the fact that the Dow-Jones Average of industrial stock prices had passed a so-called resistance point.

The May jump in prices was the market's swan-song so far as another sharp rise was concerned. Wall Street developed a painful sensitivity to what Russia had to say. Dispatches from Berlin and Moscow were studied with more care than the balance sheets of domestic corporations.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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Stockholders Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company 100-10 West Fourth street, Sedalia, Missouri on Monday, January 10, 1949, at 10 a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

GEORGE H. TRADER,
President, Sedalia Democrat Company

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday January the 11th, 1949, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Co., will be held in the Company's office, Sedalia Trust Building, Fourth and Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Vice-President,
CLAUDE L. BOUL,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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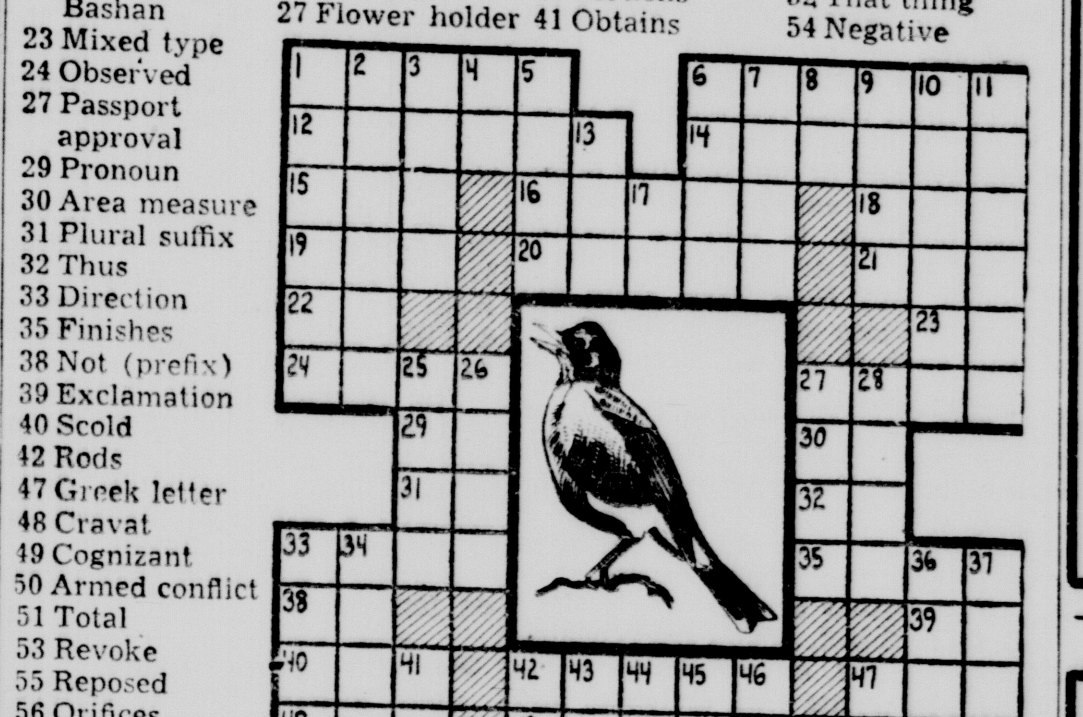
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HERE'S A CHARACTER WHO DOESN'T LIKE OUR SKIS, MISS SMUGG!

HE DOESN'T. DOESN'T HE? I'LL SNOOZE FIX THAT!

WOW! I'VE GOTTA GET OUTA HERE QUICK!

VIC FLINT

WHO WAS THE HANDSOME BRUTE WITH MR. K. DOTTY?

SOME PRIVATE DETECTIVE NAMED FLINT. HE'S GOING TO PARIS WITH ME TO PROTECT THOSE LA FLEUR NUMBERS I'M PICKING UP.

GEE, HONEY, WHAT A TRIP! AND WE BUYERS GET A THRILL OUT OF A JAUNT TO PODUNK!

YOU GOT ME ALL WRONG, JANE. I'M NOT THRILLED.

DOTTY NO LIKE

I JUST GET KLEMAN PARKERS USED TO FEATURING MY CHANGING LIKE THIS CABANA SUIT, AND BANGLO.

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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BY LESLIE TURNER

Bale of Cotton To Pay Off Bet

SULPHUR, Okla., Jan. 7.—(P)—A bale of cotton is on its way from Durham, N. C., to Sulphur today—the payoff on a Sugar Bowl bet won by Muncie Hassen. Hassen, a University of Oklahoma law student who lives here, won the cotton from Dunk Anthony of Durham.

The Sooners won the New Year's day football contest from North Carolina, 14-6.

The bet was made after Hassen paraded in New Orleans with his 10 gallon hat.

Anthony approached him, said he figured he was an Oklahoma cattleman, and offered to bet his cotton against a Hereford calf.

Hassen, a rabid Sooner football fan, took him up faster than you can hog-tie a calf.

By coincidence, the two men found when they went to the game they were sitting only three seats apart.

Hassen said he learned today the cotton, valued at over \$300 has been shipped.

The student says when the bale arrives, he'll paint the score of the game on it and deliver the cotton to the University of Oklahoma's trophy room.

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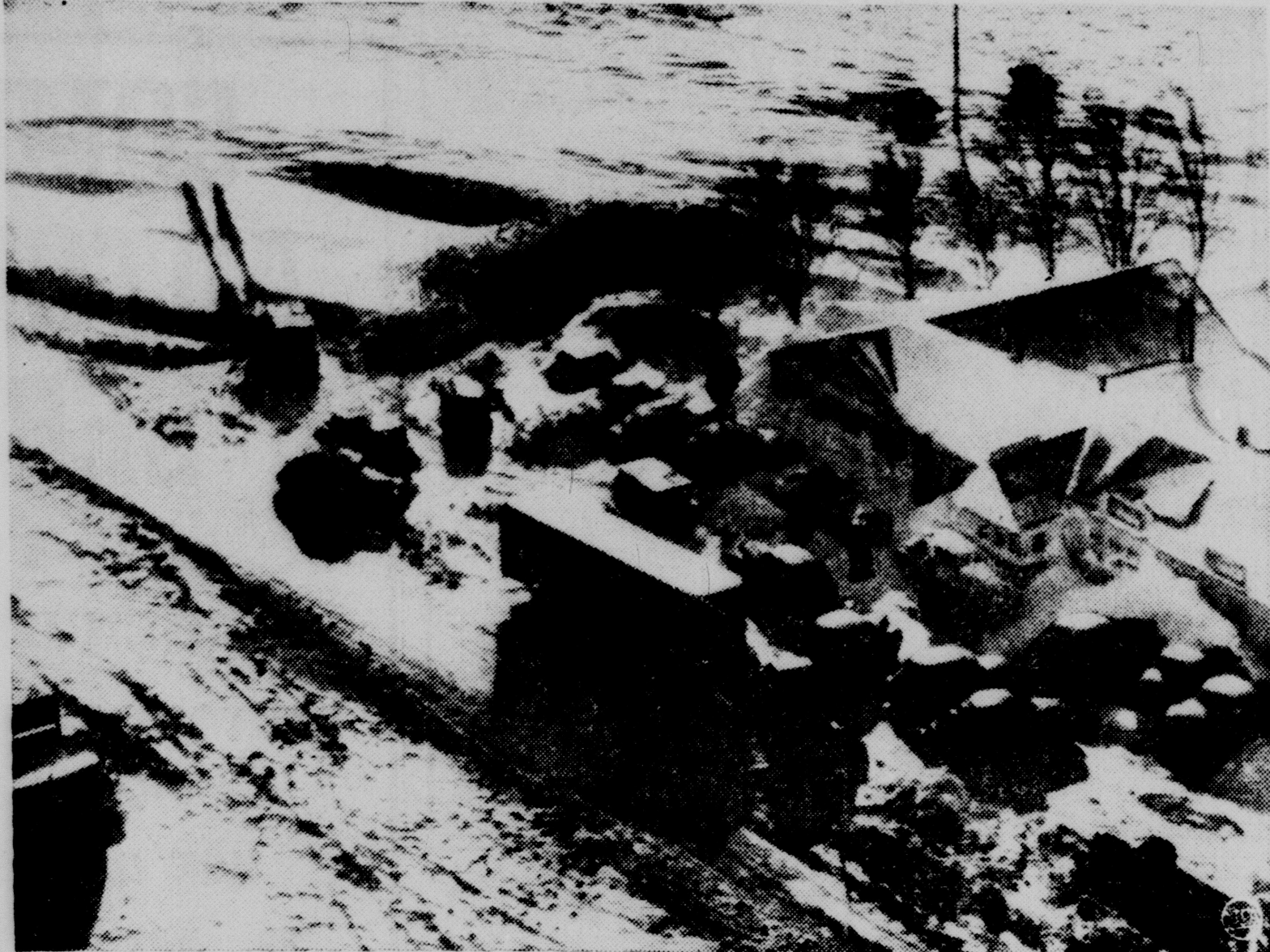
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Help Reaches 400 Snowbound Persons



An Army weasel from Lowry air base, upper extreme left, arrives at the roadside tavern and store on U. S. Highway No. 85 at Rockport, Colo., to aid approximately 400 persons who found refuge there from the blizzard. Vehicles in which some of the storm refugees were traveling are parked near the building. Many reached the haven on foot. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Push Button Plan for Long Distance 'Phone Calls

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(P)—A new, push button system to make long distance phone calls, twice as fast as before, was announced Thursday by the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

You can, says the announcement, get your call through before you have time to make one straight-line doodle on your phone pad.

Average time for long distance calls has been two minutes. With push buttons it drops to one minute.

The push buttons are not for home phones. They will be used by the long distance girls. The buttons replace dials. Any long distance operator can button-dial directly any home in the United States and Canada, when this system is complete.

You won't any longer hear the clicking. The buttons make no audible sound. But if static or something should accidentally let you hear, it will be a musical note instead of a click.

Ten per cent of the nation's phones already are on the long-distance buttons. They are the

300 cities and towns around and connected with New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Fewer Cut Offs

The announcement says there will be fewer cutoffs and busy signals.

The 10 buttons which the operator must push represent 10 numbers. This adds three to present dial systems of metropolitan areas. The whole country will become metropolitan. It will be divided into 30 districts, mostly whole states. But New York state has five of these areas, and there are four each in Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The operator will push the 10 like this: First 505, which is the number of the state of New Mexico; then 431, the number of a central office in that state; then 4820 which is a home phone.

The button system was started October 2 last. If you got repeated busy signals, on weekends, since then, in trying long distance, that was when the push buttons were being cut into your line.

The announcement says there have been no layoffs. None are expected, because so many new phones are coming in, nine million of them have been added in 1948.

Marked Bill Leads to Arrest

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 7.—(P)—A marked \$20 bill has led to the arrest of a 40-year-old Missourian on a charge of robbing F. A. Parvin, Evening Shade, Ark., of \$8,000 in cash last December 22 on a highway 10 miles west of Paducah.

McCracken county Sheriff Barkley Graham identified the accused man as Fred Denton, a former cafe owner. Denton, a resident of Pleasantville, Mo., was seized at Alton, Mo. He waived extradition yesterday and was brought to McCracken county jail Thursday.

Parvin, a used car dealer and theater owner, reported to authorities here that he was robbed of \$8,000 after his automobile developed light trouble on the highway between here and Kevil. He said three robbers, one of them armed, accosted him. He identified Denton in an affidavit as one of the trio.

Sheriff Graham said Denton, with \$320 in unmarked money in his pocketbook and driving a new automobile, was arrested on the day he was scheduled to leave for Reno, Nev., to marry his 18-year-old sweetheart.

Graham said Denton allegedly paid the marked \$20 bill to his grandfather for keeping his 14-year-old son.

Denton admitted taking the money from Parvin, Graham said, but denied taking it with a gun. He said he obtained "about \$4,900" from the used car dealer in an oldtime counterfeit money

Probation Granted In Sodomy Cases

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie Thursday accepted pleas of guilty by four men charged with sodomy and placed all on probation for four years.

The court action closed a series of cases growing out of an investigation of homosexual activities at the University of Missouri here and elsewhere last spring.

Those who pleaded guilty were Warren W. Heathman, itinerant agriculture instructor for the veterans administrator at Rolla; Harry J. Sohn, Jr., of Hannibal, former M. U. student; Willie D. Coats, former clerk in a novelty shop here, and Joe Byers, local grocer.

Byers was released under \$1,000 bond, and the other three under \$500 bond each.

Pension Checks For Caring For Age

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—The Grundy county farm will be leased to W. R. Jackson for operation of a rest home for aged persons.

The inmates' old-age pension checks will be used to pay for board and room. There are several persons now at the farm, which has been operated by Jackson.

Side Glances

By Galbraith



"Me a lawyer for a half dozen corporations and he tells me to rest up—what kind of medical advice is that?"

Aid For Blizzard Victim



Benjamin Buck of Greeley, Colo., is lifted into an ambulance at Greeley for transportation to a hospital. He suffered shock and exposure at Rockport, Colo., where he and nearly 400 other persons were isolated for 3 days because of the blizzard. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Bail is Reduced In Bribery Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(P)—Bail for four men accused of trying to bribe a basketball player was reduced Thursday from \$50,000 to \$20,000 each, although a judge called the case "particularly mean and despicable."

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora said he thought the original bail was too high but the \$5,000 bail asked by defense attorneys was "too low, considering the nature of the acts and the beneficial influence on the public."

The four, all of whom have denied the charge, are Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.; William Rivlin, 43, of New York; Joseph Aronowitz, 35, of Brooklyn; and Philip Klein, 24, of Brooklyn.

They are accused of trying to bribe David Shapiro, 25, of Brooklyn, co-captain of the George Washington university basketball team, to "fix" a game with Manhattan college at Madison Square Garden.

Run To Trash Fire

Burning trash caused the fourth fire run of the year, Thursday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock.

The fire companies went to the residence of Homer Jacter, 200 North Mill.

No damage resulted.

A bird's feather, for its size and weight, is the strongest known structure in nature.

Trip for Mother To Injured Son

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 7.—(P)—The Missouri Valley College Quarterback club has arranged an all-expense trip for the mother of an injured football player so she can visit her son in a Tampa, Fla., hospital.

Gene Burnett, 24, Missouri Valley Quarterback, was injured in the Cigar Bowl game at Tampa Saturday and underwent an operation Monday for removal of a blood clot below the kidney.

The Vikings' boosters here have raised \$400, and Burnett's mother, Mrs. U. A. Burnett of Kansas City, Kas., left at 4:45 a. m. today on a TWA flight to Tampa with a expenses paid.

The Burnett family lived here 20 years before moving to Kansas City three years ago to open a bakery there.

Burnett's father suffered a stroke in October and is confined to the home.

Burnett's condition was reported improved.

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Both Houses State Legislature Agree To Send Delegation To Washington

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—Speaker Roy Hamlin named five Democratic members of the House to represent the House at President Truman's inauguration in Washington on Jan. 20.

Hamlin said he would be unable to attend because of other business.

The five named were Harry Schenck, speaker pro tem of St. Louis, C. P. Turley, floor leader of Carter county, Ben Oliver of Jackson county, Milton Duval of Pike county and Austin Hill of Howard county.

No Republicans were named although they had asked to be represented.

The President pro tem of the Senate named a similar group yesterday to represent that body. Four were Democrats and one a Republican.

Their preliminary organization out of the way, the 65th General Assembly listened to the final recommendations of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly for more than an hour. Comments of the lawmakers indicated general approval, but there was some Republican criticism.

The House scheduled a technical session today, but for all practical purposes the legislature is in adjournment until Monday. That is the day State Auditor Forrest Smith becomes governor and outlines his program.

Democratic leaders have held back their legislative plans until Smith makes his recommendations. This is the first time since 1933 that both the legislature and the state administration have been in Democratic hands.

Little Business Transacted

Aside from routine organization, little business was transacted on opening day. Democrats confirmed their caucus choices for leaders in both houses—Rep. Roy Hamlin of Hannibal as speaker in the House and Sen. Emery W. Allison of St. Louis as president pro tem of the Senate.

Both Houses agreed to send a ten-man delegation to president Truman's inaugural in Washington and Allison appointed these five senators:

John W. Noble of Kennett, Edward V. Long of Bowling Green, the majority floor leader, Anthony M. Webb of St. Louis, William M. Quinn of Maywood and M. C. Matthes of Hillsboro. Matthes is a Republican, the rest Democrats.

No floor fight developed on choice of Joseph A. Bauer of St. Louis as Senate secretary, but it appeared his powers would be limited.

Veteran Sen. Michael Kinney of St. Louis, who opposed Eberle as chairman of the Senate committee on accounts and clerical forces. This year for the first time the committee will be in charge of purchasing supplies and will keep a full time employee in the secretary's office to watch his operations.

All four women members of the House turned up for the colorful opening day ceremonies. They are Jennie Spindler Walsh (D) of St. Louis, a former member; Mrs. Clara Aiken Speer (R) of Kansas City, serving a second term; Mrs. Annie F. Neel (D) of Huntsville, widow of a former member and May Bowlin (D), Harrisonville teacher.

Marked Bill Leads to Arrest

PADUCAH Ky., Jan. 6.—(P)—A marked \$20 bill has led to the arrest of a 40-year-old Missourian on a charge of robbing F. A. Parvin, Evening Shade, Ark., of \$8,000 in cash last December 22 on a highway 10 miles west of Paducah.

McCracken county Sheriff Barkley Graham identified the accused man as Fred Denton, a former cafe owner. Denton, a resident of Pleasantville, Mo., was seized at Alton, Mo. He waived extradition yesterday and was brought to McCracken county jail today.

Parvin, a used car dealer and theater owner, reported to authorities here that he was robbed of \$8,000 after his automobile developed light trouble or the highway between here and Keokuk. He said three robbers, one of them armed, accosted him. He identified Denton in an affidavit as one of the trio.

Sheriff Graham said Denton, with \$20 in unmarked money in his pocketbook and driving a new automobile, was arrested on the day he was scheduled to leave for Reno, Nev., to marry his 16-year-old sweetheart.

Graham said Denton allegedly paid the marked \$20 bill to his grandfather for keeping his 14-year-old son.

Denton admitted taking the money from Parvin, Graham said, but denied taking it with a gun. He said he obtained "about \$4,900" from the used car dealer in an old time counterfeit money swindle and that Parvin "made up" the robbery story.

There was no official explanation of how and why the \$20 bill was marked.

Trip for Mother To Injured Son

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—The Missouri Valley College Quarterback club has arranged an all-expense trip for the mother of an injured football player so she can visit her son in a Tampa, Fla., hospital.

Gene Burnett, 24, Missouri Valley quarterback, was injured in the Cigar Bowl game at Tampa Saturday and underwent an operation Monday for removal of a blood clot below the kidney.

The Vikings' boosters here have raised \$400, and Burnett's mother, Mrs. U. A. Burnett of Kansas City, Kas., will leave at 4:45 a. m. tomorrow on a (TWA) flight to Tampa with all expenses paid.

The Burnett family lived here 20 years before moving to Kansas City three years ago to open a bakery there. Burnett's father suffered a stroke in October and is confined to the home.

Burnett's condition was reported improved today.

Col. Waggoner Resigns From Hi-way Patrol

Joining National Safety Council In The Midwest

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Colonel Hugh H. Waggoner resigned today as superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He will become a traffic safety representative for the National Safety Council in the Midwest.

Waggoner was a trooper in Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's hometown of Lebanon when he was appointed four years ago. He will continue to maintain his home here but his headquarters will be in Chicago.

Waggoner said in his letter of resignation to Donnelly that he wanted to cooperate fully with Gov. Elect Forrest Smith but would have to be released by Feb. 1 when his new job starts.

His safety field work will take him into about a dozen states, including Missouri.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that in leaving I am turning over to the incoming administration one of the finest law enforcement organizations in the United States," Waggoner wrote.

Up From The Ranks

"It has stood in the past and now stands ready to protect all the interests of all the people in this great state."

Waggoner leaves the patrol at the age of 38 after being with the organization since 1937. He was the first man to be raised from the ranks to superintendent.

During his term the personnel has increased from 175 to 228. Troopers' pay has been raised from \$150 to \$200 a month, the safety division has been revamped and the personnel is on a completely bipartisan basis—half Republicans and half Democrats.

The patrol has frequently been in the headlines as Waggoner and his men performed assignments for Governor Donnelly.

Take Over Training School

The most sensational was a three-months stay at the state training school for boys at Booneville last year. The patrol operated the school under the governor's orders after former administrators were ousted.

Often Waggoner has led his men on raids of gambling establishments and helped them capture criminals after extensive manhunt.

Twice he has been secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Pension Checks For Caring For Age

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—The Grundy county farm will be leased to W. R. Jackson for operation of a rest home for aged persons.

The inmates' old-age pension checks will be used to pay for board and room. There are several persons now at the farm, which has been operated by Jackson.

Push Button Plan for Long Distance 'Phone Calls

By Howard W. Blakeslee Associated Press Service Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(P)—A new push button system to make long distance phone calls, twice as fast as before, was announced today by the American phone and telegraph company.

You can, says the announcement, get your call through before you have time to make one straight-line doodle on your phone pad.

Average time for long distance calls has been two minutes. With push buttons it drops to one minute.

The push buttons are not for home phones. They will be used by the long distance girls. The buttons replace dials. Any long distance operator can button-dial directly any home in the United States and Canada, when this system is complete.

You won't any longer hear the clicking. The buttons make no audible sound. But if static or something should accidentally let you hear, it will be a musical note instead of a click.

Ten per cent of the nation's phones already are on the long-distance buttons. They are the

Committee To Tackle Road Problem

Gov. Elect Hopes To Have Good Roads For All Farmers

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—Gov. elect Forrest Smith appointed a 16-member bi-partisan committee today to tackle Missouri's road problems.

He said his aim is to put every farmer in the state within two miles of "an all-weather, 365-day road."

He hinted strongly that he favors an increased gasoline tax by legislative action. But he said he wants to withhold his own recommendations until the committee finishes its report, probably in February.

Here Are The Members

At large — Former Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana, chairman; Albert F. Hillix, Kansas City lawyer; W. Ed Jameson, Fulton farmer and former chairman of the state eleemosynary board; George B. Koch, St. Joseph contractor; Clifford W. Gaylord, St. Louis businessman and former adjutant general; Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau publisher, 1943 constitutional convention delegate and member of the old state training school board; Charles Farrar, Buffalo, former legislator; Otto Aldrich, Poplar Bluff, Butler county superintendent of schools and president of the state association of county superintendents.

Stark, Hillix, Jameson and Koch are Democrats, the other four Republicans.

From The Senate

From the senate — Michael Kinney (D), St. Louis, former chairman of the roads and highways committee; William M. Quinn (D) of Maywood, one time sponsor of an unsuccessful bill for a ten-man highway commission; J. E. Curry (R) of Ava, sponsor of the Curry road amendment defeated last November; W. R. Walker (R) of Carrollton.

From the House — Milton F. Duval (D) of Clarksville; Luna Butler (D) of Albany; William N. McDonald (R) of Joplin, the chairman of the House roads committee last session and J. D. Swiers (R) of Springfield.

Smith said none except Curry took any active part in the 1948 campaign to increase the gasoline tax from two to three and a half cents by constitutional amendment.

Favors Legislative Action

"I'm not in favor of a constitutional amendment," the governor-elect said at his first formal news conference since his election.

He said it ought to be done by the legislature because a constitutional amendment ties your hands for the future and we can not foresee what's going to happen in the future."

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Bail Is Reduced In Bribery Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(P)—Bail for four men accused of trying to bribe a basketball player was reduced today from \$50,000 to \$20,000 each, although a judge called the case "particularly mean and despicable."

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora said he thought the original bail was too high but the \$5,000 bail asked by defense attorneys was "too low, considering the nature of the acts and the bad influence on the public."

The four, all of whom have denied the charge, are Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.; William Rivlin, 43, of New York; Joseph Aronowitz, 35, of Brooklyn; and Philip Klein, 24, of Brooklyn.

They are accused of trying to bribe David Shapiro, 25, of Brooklyn, co-captain of the George Washington university basketball team, to "fix" a game with Manhattan college at Madison Square Garden.

Postal Rates Changed More Postage Needed

Employees of the post office are having some difficulty because of the fact that many persons are still using 1½ cent stamps on unsealed letters and cards. Under the recent postal change these letters must be stamped with two cent stamps.

For the past several years greeting cards of all kinds that were not sealed needed only the 1½ cent stamps.

Split on Farm Price Supports

Fixed Parity or Flexible Issue to Be Passed on

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—The Senate agriculture committee split wide open today over farm price supports — whether they should be fixed at 90 per cent of parity, or be flexible.

President Truman uncovered the disagreement with his request to Congress to aim at farm abundance and parity through price supports.

He didn't give a formula. He just said supports should prevent "out of line" farm price declines, and promote good land use. He observed that present laws "must be adapted" to the objectives.

Senator Anderson (D-NM), who was close to Mr. Truman as his secretary of agriculture, said the President "left it completely and properly up to the Congress to determine."

A poll of 12 members of the committee showed a three-way split.

Financed Romance With Bad Checks

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Phillip M. Metzger, who financed his romance with a Moberly widow by using worthless checks, was sentenced yesterday to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

The 32-year-old fry cook waived a hearing and pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$145. Officers said he had written no fund checks here totaling more than \$1,000. He left town two days before he was to have been married, and was arrested later at Osceola, Neb.

Blizzard Icy Grip Loosens

Fifteen Dead in Three States Due Fury of Storms

Damage from winter storms and frigid temperatures mounted into the millions in the west Thursday as flood waters continued to immerse lives and property in four southern states.

In the Rocky Mountain areas of Colorado and Wyoming, rescue crews pushed their way through huge snowdrifts to bring out an estimated 8,000 persons marooned since Sunday by one of the west's most severe blizzards.

Southern California, suffering its worst freeze since 1937, began thawing out. Growers of citrus fruits, vegetables and flowers estimated damage from the cold would run to more than \$60,000,000.

Fourteen passenger trains stalled in some 2,000 passengers in the Rocky mountain area for two days began to move again as crews cleared away huge snow drifts.

Passengers aboard other stalled Union Pacific trains east of Cheyenne, Wyo., and at Kimball and Scottsbluffs, Neb., were taken by bus to Cheyenne.

Menace By Flood Waters

In the south, flood waters overflowed river banks forcing thousands to leave their homes in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. A number of communities were isolated by the floods.

Columbus, Miss., was virtually surrounded by several feet of water, with only one highway open. Red Cross officials said at least 2,200 persons were forced to leave their homes in the Columbus area.

In Alabama and Tennessee, another 1,000 persons also were reported driven from their dwellings.

Grip Loosens Up

DENVER, Jan. 6.—(P)—A blizzard relaxed its icy grip on the western plains today to reveal a toll of at least 15 dead.

Six persons were dead in Colorado, seven in Wyoming and two in western Nebraska.

The number was expected to mount as rescue parties broke through drifts to storm-isolated rural areas.

A family of four was found frozen to death near the northern Colorado settlement of Rockport. The victims were Philip Roman, 37, his wife, Ione, 35, and their children, Tony, 10, and Patsy, 3.

They were struck down by the raging blizzard as they tried to walk from their stalled car to their ranch home.

Snowplows cleared the road to hunt a homestead project in southern Idaho. Officials said 30 of the 43 families here had been isolated for days, some for two weeks.

Two aerial mercy missions took off from Lowry Air Base in Denver.

One C-47 went to Rapid City, S. D., to evacuate 20 children and expectant mothers from the Weather Air Base station hospital where water mains were frozen.

Four Air Force transports flew over southwestern Nebraska to drop 500 bales of hay to 20,000 lambs, weakened by the storm.

Other planes from Cheyenne, Greeley, Colo., and Sterling, Colo., flew over the area, dropping food and blankets to ranchers, drift-stalled motorists and tired snow plow crews. Seven army weasels, which can travel over snow, arrived at Cheyenne for relief work.

Most of the thousands of train passengers resumed the trips halted by the storm Sunday and Monday.

Calls for Speedy Salary Hikes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—President Truman asked congress today for speedy increases in the salaries of cabinet members and other top flight government officials.

He didn't say anything about a raise for himself, although a drive is on to award him one.

The President asked a salary scale of from \$17,500 to \$25,000 for heads and assistant heads of government departments, and other government officials of comparable rank. Cabinet officers now get \$15,000 a year, and the heads of most independent agencies from \$19,000 to \$12,000.

Some Republican support was evident in the senate for a bill introduced yesterday which would raise the President's pay from \$75,000 a year to \$100,000, and give him a tax-free \$50,000 expense allowance.

To be of any help to Mr. Truman in the next four years, the raise would have to be legalized before Jan. 20, date of his inauguration. The constitution forbids raising a President's salary during his term of office.

Marriage Licenses Issued

John Joseph Knieset Jefferson City, and Mary McGrath Sedalia, Charles W. Robb and Helen L. Heinaman, both of Sedalia.

The Weather

Fair Friday, continued mild; Saturday partly cloudy, turning colder; extreme north; highs Friday 48 to 55.

No Action by The UN on the Chinese War

Bullitt Tells Congress How Tide be Turned

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 6.—(P)—United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie has decided to take no action in the Chinese war, the U. N. announced tonight.

The United Nations press department issued a statement which said the secretary-general has the view that his authority to take any action is doubtful and that in any event it does not appear that any action on his part could be helpful in the present situation.

Lie had told newsmen he would state at his new conference next week whether he would take any action in the Chinese war. However, informed sources said some members of the secretariat felt he should make his decision known before that time and the statement was issued tonight.

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Nolan, an automobile dealer there, said he would take the horses to his 320-acre ranch.

Col. N. M. L'Abbe, "commandant at Fort Reno Remount station, said he received eight bids on the one stallion and six brood mares. Also included in the sale were four single sets of harness and ornaments and one coachman's livery.

Ringling brothers circus entered a bid of \$6,500. Lowest bid—\$120—was made by Mark C. Kendall, a student at Purdue university.

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Speed Move by Democrats — Fights Impend on Some Bills for Action

From Trooper To Sergeant; Sent to Sedalia

William S. "Bill" Barton, of Troop A, Missouri State Highway Patrol, effective Saturday, January 1, will be promoted to a sergeant from a trooper, and his new station will be Sedalia. Sgt. Barton will succeed Sgt. Fred Roeder, who was transferred to St. Joseph, December 15.

Sgt. Barton has been a member of the state patrol for more than eight years. At present he is stationed at Independence. He is one of the state patrol's aircraft pilots, and several times has been assigned to this area during the Missouri State Fair and when the plane was used in a man hunt.

During the troubled times at the Missouri State Training School at Booneville he was placed in charge, taking over the duties of superintendent, and he remained there until a superintendent was appointed. He was in full charge of operations at the school during that time.

May Have Plane Here

There is a possibility that one of the state patrol planes will be assigned to Sedalia, inasmuch as Sgt. Barton is a pilot. However, the planes, it was reported, are usually assigned to the heaviest center of population.

Sgt. Barton is married and has two children, Jo Ann, 11 years old, and Gary Edward, seven.

Although his assignment is effective January 1, Sgt. Barton will probably not arrive in Sedalia until January 15, being given time to arrange his affairs at Independence. He is most desirous of obtaining a house in Sedalia as soon as possible.

Four Hundred Licenses to Wed

Close to four marriages to one divorce was the approximate 1943 ratio standing, from records which were tallied at the Pettis county court house, Friday.

Four hundred marriage licenses were issued in the recorder's office during the year. This figure fell short one of licenses issued in 1947. As nearly always, June is the leading month for marriages. It had a total of 46 licenses issued, September and April ran a close second with 41 licenses issued, February was the slack month with only 22 issued.

Out of 161 divorce petitions filed during the year in the circuit clerk's office, 90 decrees were granted. Twenty-one couples that filed for divorce, decided to give marriage another try, and their cases were dismissed before any action was taken.

Fifty filings are still on record, pending hearings in circuit court when civil cases will be taken up in May.

Olive Branch PTA Meeting

The December Olive Branch P. T. A. meeting was attended by a large crowd at the school house December 17.

The meeting was opened by the audience singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and a Christmas Prayer read by Virginia O'Neill. Mrs. Roy Holman, president, gave an interesting talk on Christmas Customs.

Mrs. Elmer DeWitt was program chairman of the evening and presented hymns program. The following Christmas program:

Song, "Upon the Housatop," by school; piano solo, Virginia Lee Grimes; song, "Joy to the World," by upper grades, with Virginia Lee Grimes accompanying; speech by Tommy Grimes; song, "Santa Claus Express," upper grades, with Sue Carolyn Hyatt at the piano; play, "One Taste Too Many," Shirley Thomas, Keith Eads, Eldon O'Neil and Eldon McClain; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," by lower grades; play, "Santa Claus and the Measles," by the school; piano solo, by Shirley Thomas; song, "All I Want for Christmas," by school, and the closing song, "Silent Night," accompanied by Shirley Thomas and sung by the school. McKinley Thomas led in the closing prayer.

Refreshments of candy and apples were served by the social committee, Mrs. H. F. O'Neill and Mrs. George Brady.

Fines For Three in Traffic Violations

Three men charged with various traffic violations were fined in Magistrate court, Friday.

Stanley Houston Reed, Kansas City was fined \$25 and costs for driving a 1948 Chevrolet coupe on his left side of the public highway.

Roscoe Clarence Caldwell, Sedalia was fined \$5 and costs for driving a 1947 Nash on the wrong side of the highway.

James Franklin Bolch was fined \$5 and costs for driving a 1941 Cadillac and attempting to pass a truck in front of oncoming traffic.

All three were arrested by the highway patrol.

Grocery Store Robbed

The Newman Grocery, 108 West Sixteenth street, was entered sometime early Friday morning by thieves who carried off groceries for a bountiful meal.

Missing are: one-half loaf of minced ham, one-half loaf of liverwurst, two ten-pound sacks of potatoes, four dozen eggs, two glass jars of jelly, two glass jars of apple butter, two loaves of bread, six or seven pounds of coffee and one can of salmon.

Located in Greenland

Oscar Lee Boyer, storekeeper, third class, USN, husband of Mrs. Myrtle Boyer of Route 2, Sedalia, Mo., is serving aboard the Naval Station, Grondal, Greenland.

Boyer entered the Naval service Nov. 14, 1941, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller, of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia.

The manse, 209 West Broadway, has been completely done over inside and out for the Neal family.

Mr. Neal will preach for the first time in the Sedalia church Sunday morning.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jerry L. Kester

Mrs. Augusta Scheerer Kester, wife of Jerry L. Kester of 817 West Third street, died Friday morning at 8:55 o'clock at the Woodland hospital after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Kester was born in Tipton, daughter of Fred and Mary Elizabeth Scheerer.

She is survived by her husband and one son, James L. Kester; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Wall of Sharpesville, Pa.; Mrs. Otis Byard Craig of Kansas City; and Mrs. Charles Arrowsmith of Kansas City, Kas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Herbert Franey

Herbert Franey, aged 65 years, who had been residing at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. B. Scruggs, and 301 East Fifth street, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient since December 26.

Mr. Franey is survived by a brother, F. V. Franey, of St. Louis, who, with Mrs. Franey will arrive Sunday morning, also by two sisters, Mrs. Morton Classy, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Nell Metzger, of Kansas City.

Several cousins aside from Mrs. Scruggs also survive him.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, he being a member in that parish.

Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. H. S. Nicholas

Mrs. H. S. Nicholas, 85, died at her home near Miller, Mo., Monday afternoon following a long illness.

Mrs. Nicholas is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. O. W. Howard of Ottumville, Mrs. Robert Farnsworth of the state of California; Mrs. Bob Dell of Springfield and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Horton, Mo.; four sons, Elmer, of White Cloud, Mich.; Homer, of Lakeport, Calif.; Don, of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Harlan, of Miller, Mo.

She was also survived by 29 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Onward Methodist church near Miller. Burial was in the Mistmire cemetery near the church.

Funeral of Slocum Baby

Funeral services for Connie Lynn Slocum, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Slocum, 231 East Chestnut street, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Miss Eugenia Arnold sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jewels," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Davey Jones, Sam Watson, Vincent Sullivan and Eldon Barnes.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of H. C. Ewing

Funeral services for H. C. Ewing, 1423 East Fourth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital Tuesday afternoon, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Sunrise" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were R. B. Jordan, John Patterson, John Kubli, Ed Matthews, Henry Sutton and Lawrence Koehler.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Bohling Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bohling, 87, of 240 East Booneville street, who died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. Walter P. Strickert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Bohling was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

She is survived by one son, Lase Bohling of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Rayle of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie funeral home. Rev. William C. Bessmer will officiate.

Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite and Mrs. E. G. Liebel, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, will sing a duet, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me."

Pallbearers will be: Arthur Brill, Emory Meyer, Raymond Kahns, Kenneth Stone, A. J. Rose and Ernest Hest.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Miss Uda S. Newell

Miss Uda Sallie Newell, a former Sedalia, died in Reading, Mass., on December 22, according to word received here by friends.

Miss Newell lived her early life in Sedalia and was a graduate of the Sedalia high school and Central Business college. The Newell family moved to Kansas City from Sedalia a number of years ago and the past several years Miss Newell has been living in Denver, Colo., where she became ill some months ago. She was taken to Massachusetts, where she died.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Leah Wilson of Casper, Wyo., a niece, Mrs. Edward Sutherland, of Reading, Mass., two cousins, Mrs. Dave Anderson, of Kansas City, and Robert W. Oman, of 500 West Sixth street.

At Miss Newell's request her body was to be cremated and eventually the ashes will be brought to Sedalia to be placed in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Fender

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvena Amelia Fender, 69, who died Thursday night at her home, 420 East Tenth street, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie funeral home. Rev. William C. Bessmer will officiate.

Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite and Mrs. E. G. Liebel, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, will sing a duet, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me."

Couneys Married 57 Years Ago

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, 1020 West Fourth street, Friday quietly observed their 57th wedding anniversary at their home.

Judge and Mrs. Couey were married on New Year's Eve, 57 years ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Morrison, who now resides in Sedalia. Although they did reside for a few years in Trinidad, Colo., and Little Rock, Ark., most of their married life has been spent in Sedalia.

They have three children living, Mrs. Trophie Bockelman, of this city, Miss Edyth Couey, of the home and Lawrence Couey, of Kansas City. A daughter, Bernice, died in 1913.

Judge and Mrs. Couey will be at home all day New Year's Day and invite their friends to call.

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

C. E. Bodine, general boiler foreman, who has been confined to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis since December 13th, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. Mrs. Bodine is in St. Louis with her husband.

H. N. Painter, electrician, has resumed his duties after being off on account of sickness the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Swafford, wife of leadman in the motor car gang, and daughter, Lucille, have returned home from Beaver Dam, Wis., where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Swafford's brother-in-law, Hugo Kirchberg.

Mrs. Guy White, wife of a coach carpenter, who recently underwent a major operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, has returned to her home here. She is getting along satisfactorily.

John P. Maroney, machinist, and Raymond Pinkepank, machinist apprentice, spent Thursday and Friday visiting in St. Louis.

Frank Sims, machinist, will spend the week-end visiting in Kansas City.

T. F. Segers, wheel shop foreman, will resume his duties Monday, after a week's vacation.

Earl Swafford has returned to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he is attending Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swafford, in Sedalia.

Mrs. H. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Marilyn, were business visitors in Kansas City last Tuesday. Miss Marilyn is a student at C.M.S.C. in Warrensburg and is spending the holidays with her parents in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donath and daughter, Sharon, spent last week-end visiting with Mrs. Donath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, in Hartsburg, Mo. Donath is a machinist.

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A. H. Toboan, machinist welder, was in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

G. D. Bailey, shop superintendent; J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor, and L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor, were in St. Louis Tuesday, attending the monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. Miller is coach foreman at Rankin Tract in St. Louis for the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller had as their guests over Christmas their son Kenneth and Mrs. Miller and daughter Sharon, of Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Miller is a machinist at the local shops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson and family spent Christmas visiting their daughter and sister and family in Denver. Mr. Rumsey returned home last Tuesday and Miss Helen will return home Saturday.

C. W. Cooper, clerk in the bolt house at the local shops, is taking a week's vacation, part of which will be spent visiting with his parents in Poplar Bluff.

J. N. Johnson, machinist, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

H. W. Young, welding supervisor, and Mrs. Young and children, Patty and Sammy, are spending the week-end visiting with Mrs. Young's parents in Perryville, Mo.

The January meeting of the Sedalia Booster Club will be held during the noon hour Tuesday, January 4th, in the boiler shop at the local shops. L. L. Studer, general storekeeper at the local shops, will be the principal speaker.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillard entertained members of Girl Scout Troop 17 and other guests at a New Year's Eve party Friday night at the bakery, Main street and Prospect avenue. The New Year's Eve party is an annual event for the scout troop, this being the fifth year that Mr. and Mrs. Dillard have given a dance for the girls.

Balloons, paper hats and crepe paper will decorate the building and a juke box will furnish music for the dance, which forty couples have been invited.

Chaperones assisting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambirth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. The parents of all members of the scout troop have been invited.

Punch will be served during the evening.

Divorce Granted

A divorce was granted in circuit court Friday to Marjorie B. Young from Allen V. Young. General indignities were alleged.

The court granted the restoration of her maiden name, Marjorie Hunt, to the plaintiff.

Babe Baptized

Charles Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate, was baptized Christmas day at the St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Rev. Walter Strickert. Sponsors were: Ernest Schlichting and Emma Lee Miller, uncle and aunt of the baby.

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A Winter Scene at Liberty Park Last Week



The above picture was taken last week at Liberty park, showing the activity there on the day of Sedalia's first real snow of the season. (Robt. J. Zoernig Photo)

Gain in Circulation of Public Library Books For Third Year

For the third consecutive year there has been a gain in circulation at the Sedalia Public Library with nearly 94,000 books and periodicals being circulated, it was revealed in a report given at a recent meeting of the library board.

The figures include circulation from auxiliary collections at the schools, the Bothwell hospital and other sources which, along with the main library, form the city library system.

In addition to the regular readers in the community, temporary residents or visitors often use the varied services of the library. Frequently newcomers ask to be directed to the public library and upon their first visits are impressed with the Greek-styled, imposing stone structure in the 300 block of West Third street, and respond warmly to the friendly welcome they receive in the spacious interior.

Trend of Adult Reading

The trend of adult reading is indicated by 14,632 non-fiction books circulated, a 1,014 increase over the previous 12-month period. Quiz fans continue to make inquiries and are just a part of the "information please" seekers who patronize the library.

There has been considerable evidence in all departments of increased use of the facilities of the library.

However, 25 per cent of the population holds library cards and the library staff and the board of directors are anxious to reach members of the community who are still unaware of the resources of their public library.

Miss Mary K. English, librarian, points out that since the library book budget is limited, "We must choose carefully from the titles published annually. The demands of the reader must be kept in mind and materials chosen that will assist in understanding current events; that will broaden the knowledge of this atomic age and at the same time fulfill requirements for practical books to help in solving daily problems, whether in home management, rearing a family, or running a business."

That the library has at least partially met this challenge is evidenced by the record of 1,200 new books purchased for the library collection and the 179 volumes received by gift. The idea of placing books in the library as "living memorials" has spread during recent years.

"With a new era upon us, the library is faced with new problems," Miss English continued. "Expanding forms of library service are being offered in some of the larger and more progressive libraries in cities. They should be studied with a view to our own needs. Requests are made by our patrons for services which we are not equipped to give. Microfilm reproductions of newspapers and books as well as moving pictures are being widely used by many libraries and we are receiving calls for such materials. A record collection would from all indications, be welcomed in the community."

Every Library's Goal

"Although we are not in a position to introduce untried experimental projects to larger libraries it is still possible to be progressive."

"We can gain much," Miss English concluded, "by adopting new ideas to local conditions. An honored place in the community is the goal of every good public library."

License to Sell Beer Issued

A 32 beer license was issued today to Mrs. W. E. Gerkin, for the Fairfield Inn, on West Highway 50. The license is for one year and expires on December 31, 1949.

Case Continued

The case of Warren Anderson Speed, of near Buncheon, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, has been continued until January 10, by Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz.

Speed was arrested December 22 on Highway 50 near where a gasoline trailer had exploded and burned. Trooper Pete Stohr made the arrest when, he said Speed nearly ran over Robert Devine, Smithton, who was flagging traffic on the highway.

He is at liberty under bond.

Changes in Club Officers

The Eldorado Extension Club met on December 22 at the home of Mrs. Walter Carpenter. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A dinner to which each had contributed was served at the noon hour.

Because of a vacancy in the newly elected officers for the coming year a change gave the following results: Mrs. Cletis Allen, president; Mrs. Paul Gregory, vice president; Mrs. Lynn Edmundson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tony Smith, reporter, and Mrs. F. D. Wolfe, parliamentarian.

The club party which was postponed earlier was held on December 31 at Hickory Point school. The Christmas program included the Christmas Scripture read by Mrs. Cletis Allen and poems read by Mrs. Tony Smith and Mrs. Dan Gordon. Mrs. Sid Lusk gave an interesting talk on Christmas as revealed by pictures and read articles entitled "Christmas and Paray" and "Christmas in Belgium."

Mrs. F. D. Wolfe, the president, was given an award for perfect attendance at the club the past year.

Mrs. Leo Spickert became a new member. Other visitors were Mrs. Will Mueller, Mrs. James Baslee and Mrs. Amos Mueller.

The third "Square Dance" for 11th and 12th grade senior Scouts of Smith Cotton and Sacred Heart Hi will be held Monday evening at 8:

Social Events—Clubs

At 9:00 o'clock Friday evening, hors d'oeuvres were served at the Sedalia Country Club beginning the yearly formal New Year's Eve dance.

The club rooms were decorated in the holiday motifs. At 10 o'clock dancing started to the music of Gene Beckman and his orchestra, of Columbia.

Those attending the dance were members and several out-of-town guests.

The Sedalia Chapter of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 125 held its annual New Year's Eve dance at the Elks Club. The formal dance began at 9:30 o'clock and music was furnished by the Harry Trotman Combo.

John Vandekamp was chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee were: Carl Schrader, John Purvis and John Craig.

The Sedalia Lion's Club had its annual New Year's Eve dance in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell commencing at 10 o'clock Friday night. Lee Brant and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Carl Urban was the program chairman and his committee consisted of Early Lasby, Fred Kueck, George James and Frank Deady.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Johnson, of San Diego, Calif., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margie Johnson, to Jack A. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lynch, 1405 South Warren avenue.

Miss Johnson is attending the San Diego State college. Her fiancé is a student at the Tulane university, in New Orleans, La. A June wedding is being planned.

At 3:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Miss Irene Wagner, 210 West Tenth street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, 424 West "H" Street, Park Hill, North Little Rock, Ark., became the bride of Mr. Robert Charles Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, 1435 South Carr avenue, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Walter F. Strickert read the double ring ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Miss Ruth Ann Yunker played Debussy's "Prelude" and accompanied Alfonso Domingue on the organ while he sang, "The Lord's Prayer," by Albert Hay Malotte and "Because," by Guy D'Hardelot. While the music was being rendered, Miss Anita Isgur, wearing a rose floor-length dress with matching wristlet of flowers and Miss Jean Knight, dressed in a pastel green floor-length dress with matching wristlet flowers, lighted the candles.

Miss Linda Lou Livengood, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an aqua net dress, with tiny rosebuds in her hair. The ring-bearer was Jimmie Smith.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Livengood, of Ottumwa, who was dressed in pink slipper satin, fashioned to match that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Her veil was of pink net and fashioned with tiny rosebuds.

Miss Wagner was preceded down the aisle by her bridesmaids, Miss Lyle Thompson and Miss Vivian McAttee, who were dressed in yellow and red satin respectively styled like that of the bride. Miss McAttee carried blue gladioli and Miss Thompson, yellow ones.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. Waiting to meet them at the altar were the bridegroom and his groomsmen, James Ripley, of LaMonte and George Thompson. The best man was Donald Ray, of Harrison, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Wagner wore a gown of white slipper satin with an illusion yoke, fashioned with tiny buttons down the front. The long sleeves came to points over her fingers. Her long veil was of bridal illusion. She wore a strand of pearls as her only accessory, a bouquet of white orchid, white gladioli, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Fred A. Wagner, mother of the bride, wore a grey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and red rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Harrison was wearing a royal blue crepe dress. Her accessories were black and her corsage was similar to Mrs. Wagner's.

Ushers were the brother-in-law of the bride, Jack Livengood, Robert K. Marshall, Robert Scott Gardner and Jack Schouten.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the Ambassador Room of the Hotel Bothwell after the ceremony. The three-tiered cake was entwined with smilax. Hangers at either end of the table were lighted candles in silver holders. Atop the cake were a tiny bride and groom.

After Mr. and Mrs. Harrison cut the first piece of cake, the rest was served by Miss Vivian McAttee, Miss Jean Knight and Miss Lyle Thompson. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Jack Livengood, Miss Anita Isgur and Miss Ruth Ann Yunker.

Mrs. Harrison wore for the wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., a navy blue suit, navy blue shoes, navy purse and gloves. Her hat was white and had blue flowers on it. Her corsage was a single white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were both graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1948. Mrs. Harrison has been employed at the Sedalia Supply Co. and Mr. Harrison, at John's Shoe store. The couple will be at home at 916½ South Kentucky avenue in their new apartment after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Reno, of Sweet Springs, Route 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Lester H. Lange-wisch, son of Mrs. Anna Lange-wisch, of Sweet Springs, Route 3. The wedding took place on Monday, December 27, at the parsonage of the Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel



Miss Margie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Johnson, of San Diego, Calif., whose engagement to Jack A. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lynch, of Sedalia, has been announced.

Evangelical and Reformed church of Sedalia.

The bride's only attendant was her twin sister, Miss Sue Ann Reno.

The bride chose for her wedding a powder blue gabardine suit, with which she wore black accessories. Her sister wore a gray suit and her accessories were also black. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

The couple left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif.

A wedding, of the Christmas season, was solemnized Tuesday morning, December 28, at the Catholic church in Tipton, when the wedding vows were read by Rev. H. J. Breit, for Miss Patricia Faherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faherty and Sumner Vanderhoff of Booneville.

The bride chose for her wedding, an ivory velvet dress with long train, fitted bodice, tiny covered buttons and a high petal collar with matching cuffs. She carried a white prayer book with a single red rose and two white carnations. Her three-quarter length veil was held by a wreath of waxed orange blossoms worn by her maternal grandmother, sixty years ago. She also carried a lace handkerchief from Switzerland.

Her attendants, Misses Susan Gentry, of Columbia, and Kathleen Heinen, were identical carriers of changeable taffeta and carried Colonial bouquets of red roses and white carnations. James Knist, Columbia, was groomsmen. Ushers were: Leroy Vanderhoff, and Justin O. Faherty brothers of the bride couple.

During the ceremony, Miss Marjory Schmidt sang two solo numbers, "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" with Mr. Oscar Schmidt at the organ. A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the table, covered with a lace cloth.

The groom is a veteran of the Air Corps with 26 months overseas service. He is a senior at the University of Missouri, majoring as an agricultural engineer.

Mrs. Vanderhoff was graduated from St. Joseph's school of nursing at Booneville in May and in September took the State Board examination. She will be associated with the Boone county hospital in Columbia, where the young couple will reside.

Bob and Betty Belle Dillard, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillard, 407 North Prospect avenue, entertained with a dance Christmas night.

Christmas greens, pine cones and a snow scene with a sleigh and Santa decorated the mantel. A Christmas tree stood in the living room and mistletoe hung from doorways.

Following the dance refreshments were served, after which the group went to the theatre to attend the midnight show.

Guests were Misses Carolee



Children at a dinner Christmas Eve, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, 207 East Seventh street. Left to right: Gordon Corson, Jim Gray, Stephen Corson, Santa Claus (John Loague), Tommy Taylor, Carolyn Zahring, Judy Corson and Gay Corson.

Johnson, Virginia Williams, Dixie Gorrell, Bonnie Brauer, Ann Renfrow, Anna Lee Harvey, Betty Belle Dillard, and Arthur Conley, Kenneth Reed, J. J. Paxton, Harold Harvey, Jerry Labus, Bob Pirtle, Johnny Heiss and Bob Dillard.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. James H. Smith entertained with a China dinner on December 13 in honor of Mrs. Robert Harrison the former Miss Irene Wagner.

The honoree having selected her pattern prior to their shower received many lovely pieces of China.

Refreshments were served to the following guests by the hostesses: The bride, her mother Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Mrs. Jack Livengood, Mrs. P. S. Gordon, Mrs. Anna Nichols, Mrs. A. V. Dominique, Mrs. M. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Palmer Nichols, Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mrs. Paul McMullin, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. James H. Smith.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Carl Speiser, Mrs. Maurice Wason, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Celestia Williams, Mrs. William Mathews, Mrs. Catherine Cone, Mrs. Walter Gillespie, Mrs. Perry Smith and Mrs. Ruth Ruffin.

On December 16, Mrs. Jack Livengood was hostess to a pound party at 916 South Kentucky avenue for Mrs. Harrison and gift consisted of groceries with which to stock the bride's kitchen. They



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mock, of Fortuna, who observed their 60th wedding anniversary December 25.

were presented to her in two grocery carts.

The table was set with a lace table cloth, the centerpiece being a miniature Christmas tree. White wedding bells hung from the light fixtures with white crepe paper streamers extending to the table.

Refreshments were ice cream in the shape of white wedding bells and coconut ice cup cakes in the form of snowballs.

Invited guests were the bride her mother, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Harold Fimple, Mrs. Robert Fingland, Mrs. Robert Marshall, and Mrs. Victor Gottschalk.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Miss Kay Petley, Miss Mary Ann Schaffner, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Celestia Williams and Miss Louise Still.

On December 22, Mrs. Harrison was honored with a linen shower given by Mrs. Carl Bergman at her home, 714 East Eighth street.

Included in the gifts were a number of beautiful handmade linens.

Those attending were Mrs. Harrison, her sister, Mrs. Jack Livengood, Mrs. Ida Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Schlichting, Mrs. Jesse Dailey, Mrs. Herman Offenberger, Mrs. Ira Leiter, Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Strickart, Mrs. Schoenfeld, Mrs. James Bohon, Mrs. P. J. Bergmann, and Mrs. Palmer.

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Mrs. Lucinda Proctor and Mrs. J. F. Goering entertained relatives at a goose dinner with all the trimmings, Christmas day at their home, 1615 South Prospect avenue.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh and son, Harvey, of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balge, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Licklider of Kansas City, Kas. Those from Sedalia were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walkup and Mrs. Hazel Licklider.

During the afternoon, gifts were exchanged.

The Smithton Garden club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Verona Neumeier with Mrs. Virgil Quint, Miss Laura Krause and Mrs. H. L. Schlotzauer as assisting hostesses.

A turkey dinner was served to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. F. D. Muschancy and Miss Bertha Freiss and Mrs. A. E. Neumeier. The home was decorated with evergreens and candles. On the dining table was a five-branch candelabrum with white candles on a mirror around which was white cedar with various colored balls encircling the mirror. A large Christmas tree with lights and colored balls stood before a window in the living room. Favors were red candles in green gumdrop holders with mint handles. The candles were lighted throughout the home for the dinner.

Following a short business meeting was an exchange of gifts and the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Euel Muschancy received first on a table centerpiece of evergreens, pine cones and candles. Mrs. Audrey Neumeier received first on a centerpiece which was a popcorn tree.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kraxberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Kraxberger, became the bride of Rev. Philip Nelson Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Clark, of Bogue, Kans., at the Stover Methodist church, at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Meyers Williamson before a Christmas decorations and baskets of white snapdragons and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with high neckline, long sleeves and fitted bodice which was buttoned down the back. Lace trimmed the waist and bustle and the full gathered skirt fell over hoops and lengthened into a long, wide train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a nurses' white testament to which was attached an orchid.

Miss Mary Lou Kraxberger, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a dress of pale marquisette and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with yellow streamers.

Wilton Kellogg, of Kansas City served as best man.

Robert Kraxberger, of Columbia was an usher.

As the guests assembled Mr. Keith Coester, soloist, sang, "Ave, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jewell Stevenson played the nuptial music and the accompaniment.

The bride's mother wore a dress of green crepe and the bridegroom's mother was attired in black. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of the Stover high school, class of 1943 and received her R. N. from the University of Kansas medical center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of St. John's Military Academy of Salina, Kas. He enlisted in the army in October, 1943.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Augusta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Manley, of Dresden, will observe their 58th wedding anniversary Sunday, and will have with them for the day their only child, Earl Manley and his wife, also of Dresden.

Dr. Manley was born in Holland, O., and Mrs. Manley in Newton, Kas. They were married in Newton and came to Sedalia to reside 42 years ago. Dr. Manley was a veterinarian for many years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Manley are in good health. Mrs. Manley enjoys raising chickens and Dr. Manley likes to work in his garden.

A large "wedding cake," a gift of their son and his wife, will center the dining table and during Sunday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Manley will have a few friends in to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett, of 1800 South Missouri avenue, observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 26, at which time they had with them all of their eight children, all of their grandchildren and their one great-grandchild. This was the first time in five years, when they celebrated their golden wedding with open house, that they had all of their family together.

Their children and grandchildren are: one daughter, Mrs. Ada Ficken, wife of C. G. Ficken, of Sedalia, and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Carlson and Mr. Carlson, of Kansas City; eight sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett, of Cole Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett, of Independence, and their son Gene and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Hulse and son Charles, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett, daughter, Beverly and son, Jack, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett and children Earl, Louis, Shirley, Kenneth Wayne and Gary, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and sons, Jerry and Jimmy Joe, of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burnett and son, Clair, Jr., of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett and son, Bobby, of La Junta, Colo.

Also a guest was Mrs. Clarence Hulse, Sr., of Oak Grove.

Mr. Ficken was ill and unable to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett received many gifts, flowers and cards among them being a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, a gift of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ginn.

During the afternoon Rev. Ear Brummet called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Many years of their married life were spent in the community.

Prize Winning Troop



Members of Brownie Troop No. 63, Whittier School. Mrs. John Bowman, leader, who won first place at the Girl Scout Christmas party held December 18. They are left to right, standing: Dee Anna Blaylock, Marjorie McKinney, Sara Wells, Barbara Hughes, Carolyn Burch, Vicki Lovell; sitting, Louise Holloway, Dorothy Goode, Sandra Goodpasture.

around Sedalia. Mr. Burnett was a farmer. They moved to Sedalia from their farm south of town five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mock, of Fortuna, observed their 60th wedding anniversary December 25 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mock were married December 25, 1888 by the Rev. C. H. Cramer, Baptist minister, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler, three-quarters of a mile north of Mt. Carmel church in Morgan county. Mr. Mock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mock, also of Morgan county.

Starting Sunday evening the regular Sunday night supper will be given at the Sedalia Country club. To attend, members must have reservations in by Saturday at noon.

Miss Sarah Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams, of Versailles, became the bride of Harold K. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Zimmerman, of St. Louis, at the Methodist church in Versailles at 2:30 o'clock, December 26. The Rev. Val B. Strader read the single ring service before an altar setting of ivy, gladioli chrysanthemums and burning tapers.

Mrs. Arthur Eickhoff, organist, played nuptial music preceding the service. Mrs. Garver Seary sang the "Indian Love Call," and Mr. Garver Seary sang, "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white duchess satin. The bodice was fitted and fastened with a row of white buttons, joined with an off-the-shoulder collar, gathered slightly in the center. Self-covered buttons trimmed the back of the bodice and the long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. The skirt, styled with hoops, fell in folds lengthening into an aisle wide train. Her veil of French tulle cascaded from a tiara of twisted taffeta and she carried a white Bible to which was attached white orchids looped with white satin ribbon.

Miss Ann Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Jack Holloway and Mrs. R. L. Manche, cousins of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Their taffeta gowns were of the same design with hoop style skirts, matching veils and halos were in shades of peach and blue respectively.

Carol Holloway, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a frock of orchid taffeta with matching halo and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Bobby Manche, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Frank Willi, of St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Jack Holloway and R. L. Manche.

Ushers were Roy Williams of Rolla, brother of the bride and Albert C. Fuller, of Peoria, Ill., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a dress of wine satin with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a black dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Versailles Methodist church at 4:00 in the afternoon, attended by 60 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller, all of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Williams, Rolla; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Messerli, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loehs, Mrs. Peter Willi, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manche, all of St. Louis and Mrs. Dwight Durkee and Pelay Durkee of Kansas City. The couple left Sunday evening on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside in St. Louis. The bride's traveling costume was a dress of aqua green shade with accessories of black. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate registered nurse from St. Joseph hospital in Booneville and is on the staff at St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis.

Mr. Zimmerman is employed as parts manager for the Ford dealer in Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 26, at their home, 912 East Sixth street.

A turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Lowry and James G. Lowry, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith G. Buck and children, Beth Ann and Donald Wayne, of Marshall.

A number of out-of-town relatives who had planned to attend were unable to do so because of the condition of the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry were married 50 years ago at the home of Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBroom, which was six miles north of Eldon. The marriage service was read by the late Rev. E. F. Hill, a minister of the Christian church at California, Mo. Mrs. Lowry was before her marriage Miss Daisy McBroom. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry have two children, James Lowry and Louise, now Mrs. Meredith Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and sons, Glenn and Gerald, of 207 East Seventh street, entertained a number of relatives and friends at a Christmas Eve party to welcome Santa Claus who arrived about 9 o'clock and distributed gifts to the smaller guests.

After Santa had distributed his gifts a buffet supper was served to the following: John Loague, Mrs. L. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Corson and children, Gay and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and sons, Don and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corson and children, Gordon and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor and son, Tommy, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Margie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corson and daughter, Shirley Ann, all of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. William Zahring and daughter, of Smithton.

Miss Barbara Tweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tweet, 1208 West Sixth street, held open house Thursday from 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock with members of the L. L. club as guests. The occasion was especially honoring Eleanor Bess, student at Missouri Valley college, Marshall, who is home for the holidays.

The L. L. club was organized when the girls were in the second grade of Mark Twain school, which was taught by Miss Effie Norton. The girls are now 17 years old. A special guest was their first grade teacher, Mrs. Bruce Whittier, of Chicago, the former Miss Mildred Courtney.

Mrs. Dora Mosier, of 1515 West Main, entertained Christmas Day with a turkey dinner for her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Nina Fall, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Walton, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Lou Robin and daughter.

Miss Mary Evans of Jefferson City, was unable to attend due to bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and daughters; Mrs. Reed



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry, 912 East Sixth street, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 26.

Christmas Party at Hotel



The Grapette Bottling company Christmas dinner and dance was held at the Bothwell hotel, December 23, given for the employees and their families. In the picture are: Head table (left to right), Ned Lindstrom, Mrs. Ned Lindstrom, Columbia; Mrs. George Lovercamp, George Lovercamp, John W. Welch, who served as master of ceremonies, Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom, Harry E. Lindstrom, and Ed Kuzins, of St. Louis.

Sedalian Weds Girl in Port Allegany, Pa.

Miss Nan Onalee Scherer, daughter of Mrs. Robert J. Scherer, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Cannon, Jr., son of Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at the home of the bride's mother, 306 Arnold avenue, Port Allegany, Pa. The single ring service was read by the Rev. P. N. Osborne, before the mantel in the living room of the home. Palms, white snapdragons and roses formed the setting for the ceremony.

The bride, whose uncle, Wayne E. Johnson, gave her in marriage, wore a two-piece dress of orchid green slipper satin with accessories of bronze and she carried a Colonial bouquet of bronze and deep rose colors.

Mrs. Robert J. Scherer, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a white sheer wool with bronze and yellow accessories, with a Colonial bouquet of the same shades.

Mrs. Scherer, mother of the bride, was attired in gray with black accessories.

A small reception was held at the home followed by a larger reception at Lynn Hall, which is at a mountain resort.

The couple left immediately for Buffalo, N. Y., and then came to Sedalia.

The bride was graduated from Port Allegany high school in 1947 and then from the International Beauty Academy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Cannon is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school after which he served three years in the Army Air Corps on Saipan and Iwo Jima. After receiving his discharge he attended Central Business college and then went to Missouri Valley college at Marshall where he is now a junior.

The couple will reside in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff will hold open house, honoring the young couple, Saturday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Horner, Mrs. Frank Behen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fall, Robert, Jr. and Jimmie called during the day.

A family reunion dinner was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lemons, of 1405 East Fourth street.

Those present were: Mrs. Lemons' father, L. C. Paxton, Kenneth Paxton; and Mrs. Raymond Schick, and family, Margaret Sue, Anna, David, Kenneth and Alfredia; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sands, Walter Lee and Herbie; Mrs. Raymond Alford, Virginia Mae, Sharon, Madonna, William; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Diskell and Rusty of Windsor; and Elmer Williams and Betty of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller are spending their holidays in Sedalia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schlichting. Mr. Miller is attending the Junior College at Parsons, Kas. Mrs. Miller is the former Emma Lee Schlichting and is employed by Cole's Ready to Wear store at Parsons as cashier.

They have also been dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate and Miss Alice Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, while here. They will return to Parsons Sunday morning.

A formal dinner for members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority and their escorts was given Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Bothwell hotel.

During the dinner a floor show was presented which consisted of several piano selections by Dick Amos, a vocal duet by Dorothy Garrett and Betty Elsworth, singing "Winter Wonderland" and the rumba danced by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall.

Attending the dinner were: Miss Betty Ellsworth, Glenn Cox, Miss Rene Bohon, Jerry Oliver, Miss Shirley McKelvey, Mrs. Mary Albertson, Clyde Patton, Miss Dorothy Garrett and Bob Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fingland.

Guests for the dance that followed the dinner at 9:00 o'clock were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wood, Miss June Collins, Wayne Hancock, J. J. Campbell, Miss Nancy Self, Bill Brock, Miss Ruth Ann Swope, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Miss Dorothy Williams, Bob Boothe, Miss Mary Ann Hilderbrand, Tommy Bast, Miss Betty Brosch, John Kubli, Miss Barbara Meier, Bill Hill, Miss Vivian McAttee, Bob Hogan, Miss Berna Dean Anderson, Harry Moore, Miss Nola Witte, Frank Urban, Miss "Candy" Huston and Paul M. Maxwell.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening for members of the Pettis County Post No. 16 of the American Legion and their wives, at the American Legion hall, 114½ East Fifth street.

Special recognition was given past presidents of the Auxiliary and past commanders of the Post No. 16. Music was furnished by Mrs. James Reed, Miss Sally Jo Dowdy and Miss Betty Anderson.

Approximately one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ficken, Route 3, had as guests Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ficken, of Sweet Springs. Mrs. Ficken's brothers and their families, Leonard Burnett and son, Bobbie, of La Junta, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burnett, and son, Junior of Independence; her nephew, Earl Lewis and Kenneth Burnett, and Mrs. Ficken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett, of Sedalia.

Undergoes Operation

Otto Botz, of Jefferson City, formerly of Sedalia, is convalescing at St. Mary's hospital, Jefferson City, after an operation performed last week.

OBITUARIES

Clyde I. Van Doran

Clyde I. Van Doran, who had resided at 1220 South Ohio avenue, before going to Florida about four months ago, after he retired as a boilermaker helper at the Missouri Pacific shops, died at St. Louis, Thursday.

The body will arrive in Sedalia at noon today, and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home, pending funeral arrangements.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Van Doran, and two daughters. One of the daughters is the former Miss Mary Dix Van Doran, who before her marriage had been employed at the Sedalia Public Library and by the Chamber of Commerce. Both are living at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Henrietta Bruning

Mrs. Henrietta Bruning, widow of the late Sedwick B. Bruning, a former Sedalia, died at her home in St. Louis, Thursday afternoon.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

She preceded in death by her husband about 37 years ago, and by a son, Harry, about a year later. Mr. Bruning had been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops before the family moved to St. Louis, in 1919.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Thornburgh of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. W. C. Bessmer, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will arrive in Sedalia, Saturday noon.

Mrs. Sallie E. Mullineaux

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie E. Mullineaux, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Guymon, 1604 South Lamine avenue, Tuesday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang, "Going Down the Valley," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Buell Cable, Lloyd Gordy, Leonard Sanders, John Shoe, Wesley Anderson and Howard Hooper.

Interment was in the Mullineaux family lot in the Blue Lick cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Burchfield

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Burchfield, wife of Ira Burchfield, who died at her home in Hughesville, Tuesday afternoon, were held at the Baptist church in Hughesville at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Bruce Thompson, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. C. L. Rages, Mrs. D. Nagle C. N. Richardson and Joseph Kinchloe sang, "Asleep in Jesus," "No Night There" and "Going Down the Valley," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Raymond Davis, James Wiley, Rennie Sterling, C. N. Richardson, Albert Wyatt and Das McClure.

Interment was in the Houstonia cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Nannie Hilton

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Hilton, wife of Ernest O. Hilton, who died at her home, 2205 1/2 South Ohio avenue, Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate.

Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Rose Ann Curry

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Curry, wife of Miles M. Curry, who died at her home, 410 East Fourth street, Wednesday morning, will be held at the Presbyterian church in Longwood at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Luther Robb will officiate.

Mrs. Roy Taylor will be in charge of the music in the Curry family lot in the Longwood cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home, where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Miss Lottie Salmons

Miss Lottie Salmons died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, Buncheon, Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for several months and bed-fast since September.

Miss Salmons was born on a farm west of Buncheon, December 25, 1866, the daughter of Joseph Salmons and Elizabeth (Polly) Smith Salmons, Cooper county pioneers. She lived her entire life in and near Buncheon. She was of a family of eleven children.

She is survived by one brother, Charles E. Salmons, Sedalia and one sister, Mrs. Parandine Tolson, Sturgeon. Also a number of nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Parker funeral home in Buncheon with the Rev. Snapp conducting the services followed by interment in the Masonic

Grand Larceny Charge in Card Game Case

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—A 54-year-old man was charged with grand larceny today in connection with a card game in which a retired Georgia merchant said he lost his life savings of \$22,500.

The charge was placed against Otto Burns, Kansas City.

Police Officers John F. Flavin and John P. Clifford, Jr., said Joel Henry Hulsey, 67, Marietta, Ga., reported he put up \$22,500 after a chance acquaintance offered to cut him in on winnings in a high stake game.

The game was between two of three men Hulsey met at nearby Excelsior Springs, Mo., last December 10.

Hulsey's Account

Officers said Hulsey gave this account:

After he obtained the money, the game continued and Hulsey's player lost. The winner left the hotel room where the game was being played. The other player promised to repay the money in six months and also left after giving Hulsey \$10.

The Georgian reported his experience to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta. The FBI here and local police then entered the case.

Hulsey formerly operated a monument concern in Thomasville, Ga.

Burns was arrested yesterday. Police are still seeking the other two men.

Farmers Are 'Victimized'

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6.—(P)—W. Heinkel, of Columbia, Mo., president of the Missouri Farmers Association, says American farmers "have been victimized by a vicious marketing system and a greedy credit system."

Heinkel made this charge yesterday to a group of farmers meeting in connection with the convention of the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives. Heinkel is vice president of the council.

"The farmer hasn't fared so well as other classes of Americans," Heinkel said. "The marketing and credit systems of the country have reduced the farmer to the position of having to sell at wholesale and buy at retail."

"That's why the farm income per capita is less than half the per capita income of non-farm people."

Barber, Not An Instructor

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Col. A. M. Hitch, head of Kerner Military School at Booneville, told Prosecuting Attorney Howard B. Lange, Jr., of Boone county today that Winford Amos Sydebotham is a barber—not an instructor—at the military school.

Sydebotham, arrested by State Highway Patrolmen here Monday night on a charge of drunken driving, told the troopers that he was an instructor and that he had to get back to Booneville for an 8:00 o'clock class.

Col. Hitch telephoned Lang today to say that Sydebotham has no instructors who would be guilty of drunken driving. He said Sydebotham had been a barber at the school for two weeks.

Sydebotham is scheduled to face trial in Magistrate's court here tomorrow afternoon.

Tornado Toll Fixed at 52

WARREN, Ark., Jan. 6.—(P)—Death toll in a tornado which struck here three days ago apparently had been fixed today at 52.

Coupled with four deaths in companion storms which struck shortly before in North Louisiana and near Eldorado, Ark., the same day, the total stood at 56.

Relief for the injured and the homeless continued to pour into this mill center. Gifts of cash, clothing, bedding, food and other necessities came from throughout Arkansas and from many other states.

But the American Red Cross said lack of storage space made handling of used clothing a task. The agency said new clothing was welcome.

Officials of the Bradley Lumber company, largest financial sufferer in the storm, said their facilities would be rebuilt and reopened as soon as possible.

Shooting Aftermath Of Celebration

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—(P)—Police reported Mrs. Helen Sholtes, 39, was shot by her husband, Andrew, 43, as the aftermath of a celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary last night.

Mrs. Sholtes, who was shot in both legs, was reported in good condition at St. John's hospital.

Police reported the shooting occurred after the couple engaged in an argument over Sholtes' falling asleep while guests were still present in their home.

The husband was held in custody, but no charge was filed against him immediately.

More Valuable as Scrap

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Some of Chicago's old street cars are worth more dead than alive.

Since the Chicago Transit Authority became owner of the city's trolleys on Oct. 1, 1947, it has sent 727 of the ancient cars to the scrap pile.

On the CTA books they were valued at \$325,000. As scrap metal they brought \$392,745.

Pallbearers will be: Earl C. Holliday, Leonard C. Holliday, Jesse Daniels, "Biff" Mullett, P. M. Floyd and Lon Harris.

Delay in Case Of Extradition

Dr. Rutledge on Bond Was Not at Hearing Held

JEFFERSON CITY Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge of St. Louis won a first round delay today in his fight to beat a charge of first degree murder in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The young physician is accused of killing his wife's alleged lover in a knife fight last Dec. 14 in a Cedar Rapids hotel room. Byron C. Hattman, an engineer employed by a St. Louis plane manufacturer, was found dead in the room the next day.

But Missouri Gov. Phil M. Donnelly ruled today that Iowa's extradition papers did not conform with federal requirements Federal law requires either an affidavit before a magistrate or indictment by a grand jury. Only an information was presented today.

Linn County, Iowa, Attorney W. W. Crissman said immediately after the decision he would ask a grand jury Monday to return an indictment. Then he will try again to get Missouri to surrender the physician for trial.

Contest On Legality

Dr. Rutledge, free on bond, was not present at the hearing. He was represented by Leo F. Laughlin of St. Louis, his lawyer.

It was Laughlin who contested legality of the extradition papers. He said the only "affidavit" among the papers was a complaint by Crissman and another written report by Crissman, stating that he heard Dr. Rutledge admit he was in Cedar Rapids at the time of the killing.

Crissman and a Missouri assistant attorney general argued that the two papers together constituted an affidavit.

But Laughlin insisted that an affidavit in an extradition, by federal law, must be made before a magistrate.

Donnelly ends his four-year term as governor next Monday. Consequently, if Iowa seeks again to extradite Rutledge the case will come before Gov. - elect Forrest Smith.

Crissman won a promise from Donnelly he will pass along a memorandum to Smith on the case, showing that his adverse decision this time was based merely on a legal technicality. That was Crissman said, there will be "no prejudice" if the case comes up again.

Before announcing his decision, Donnelly read at length from court decisions on extradition procedure. He concluded:

"From all of that, there is nothing I can do but deny the warrant."

Hunt Private Detective

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(P)—Police are looking today for a private detective whose disappearance yesterday from Stix, Baer and Fuller department store was simultaneous with that of \$2,550.

Officers quoted a cashier in the store's basement as saying the store detective entered her cage and asked her to roll up some pennies in a paper coin wrapper. Shortly after he left, she said, she missed the money box.

Police identified the detective as Joseph M. Girard, and said his credentials showing him to be a licensed private detective had been verified by Los Angeles, Cal., authorities, before he was hired three months ago.

Eight Cents Postage On License Plates

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—Insufficient postage on 14,000 Missouri automobile license plates mailed here yesterday caused some delay and considerable stamping.

The postoffice advised the branch office of the Missouri vehicle registration office here that eight cents postage on each plate was not enough. Each one would require eight cents.

J. J. McDonnell, supervisor of the branch office, sent four employees to affix the additional penny stamps. McDonnell said the office had been advised that seven cents would be sufficient.

However, postal rates went up Jan. 1.

Probation Granted In Sodomy Cases

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie today accepted pleas of guilt by four men charged with sodomy and placed all on probation for four years.

The court action closed a series of cases growing out of an investigation of homosexual activities at the University of Missouri here and elsewhere last spring.

Those who pleaded guilty were Warren W. Heathman, itinerant agriculture instructor for the veterans administrator at Rolla; Harry J. Sohn, Jr., of Hannibal, former M. U. student; Willie D. Coats, former clerk in a novelty shop here, and Joe Byers, local grocer.

Byers was released under \$1,000 bond, and the other three under \$500 bond each.

Hospital Insurance By Third of People

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(P)—More than one-third of the American people now have voluntary hospital insurance, says the Life Insurance Association of America.

One sixth have surgical operation insurance. About one-fifth belong to medical care organizations.

The figures are: hospital insurance, 52,000,000; surgical, 26,000,000; medical, 9,000,000.

S-C Tigers to Jefferson City

Smith-Cotton Tigers and Jefferson City basketball teams will battle it out for first-place honors so far this season of the Central Missouri conference, when the two teams encounter tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Simonsen gymnasium at Jefferson City. They are now tied for first place, and tonight shall determine which team carries on holding the cup.

In the pre-conference tournament held last December for three days at Jefferson City, Smith-Cotton defeated them by a score of 37-34. Jefferson City verily defeated Versailles 50-51 but bolted over Kemper in a recent game.

The Tigers have gone through rigid practice the past week, and during the Christmas vacation kept in shape by work-outs every day.

Coach James Ball indicated that the starting line-up for the Tigers would be: Bob Tipton, Larry Vilmer, Bill Holst, Ralph Walker, and either Carl Quinn, or Bill Brown.

B teams will start the ball rolling with a preliminary game at 7:00 o'clock.

In games played this season, Smith-Cotton defeated Windsor, 33-32, Marshall, 45-39, Hannibal, 48-44. They landed second place in the pre-conference tilt, and dropped one game to Tipton 34-41.

Gremlins to Play Green Ridge

The Sacred Heart Gremlins will meet three teams from Green Ridge high school this evening at 6:45 o'clock, at Convention hall. These are PCAA league games.

A girl's volleyball game will be first on the program followed by "B" team and "A" team basketball. The probable "A" team starting lineup for the Gremlins is: Fall, center; Stanley, forward; Mehl, forward; Allgaier, guard; Labus, guard.

Sacred Heart's last games were won from Houstonia by 55-17 in basketball, and 29-27 in volleyball.

Bale of Cotton To Pay Off Bet

SULPHUR, Okla., Jan. 6.—(P)—A bale of cotton is on its way from Durham, N. C., to Sulphur today—the payoff on a Sugar Bowl bet won by Muncie Hassen.

Hassen, a University of Oklahoma law student who lives here, won the cotton from Dunk Anthony of Durham.

The Sooners won the New Year's day football contest from North Carolina, 14-6.

The bet was made after Hassen paraded in New Orleans with his 10 gallon hat.

Anthony approached him, said he figured he was an Oklahoma cattleman, and offered to bet his cotton against a Hereford calf.

Hassen, a rabid Sooner football fan, took him up faster than you can hog-tie a calf.

By coincidence, the two men found when they went to the game they were sitting only three seats apart.

Hassen said he learned today the cotton, valued at over \$300 has been shipped.

The student says when the bale arrives, he'll paint the score of the game on it and deliver the cotton to the University of Oklahoma's trophy room.

Jeff City Eagles Play Here Tonight

The Jefferson City Eagles, Negro basketball team composed of former stars of the Lincoln university at Jefferson City, will invade the Sedalia territory, tonight.

The Eagles are to meet the Sedalia Veterans, an independent team composed of Negro veterans of this city.

The game time is scheduled for 8 o'clock on the Hubbard high school basketball court.

The Eagles have an excellent record and records made by the players while playing with the university were outstanding.

Man Killed, Wife Critically Injured

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Guy Dwinell, 62, Brookfield, Mo., farmer, was killed and his wife critically injured today in a grade crossing accident.

Their motor car was struck at a crossing four miles north of here by a Missouri Pacific freight train Mrs. Dwinell, 58, suffered severe head injuries and shock. She was unconscious at the Fitzgibbon hospital here.

The Dwinells, who came here last May from Wyoming, have two children, Junior 16, and Frances, 13.

Bitterly Assails The Politburo

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — (P)—Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said today "Hitler was a baby" compared with the Russian politburo.

Goal of the politburo, top Soviet policy-making body, is to "take over the world," Hoffman said at a news conference.

"If it were not for the Marshall Plan," he said, "there is danger that they would have Europe by now. Hitler was a baby compared with this gang. He was talking and they are acting."

Admit Passing Worthless Checks

SIKESTON, Mo., Jan. 6.—(P)—Two persons giving their names at Roy Robert Reed, 23, and his wife, Betty June Reed, 21, admitted today, according to State Highway Patrolman Curtis Anderson, they have passed worthless checks in several Missouri communities, including Lebanon, Couch, Doniphan and Dexter.

They said their home is at Nevada, Mo.

Community News From Florence

By Mrs. Robert Eldenburg

Mrs. August Hartman and son, Dennis, returned home Thursday, after spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McRoberts of Moudou, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Eldenburg is convalescing from an em infection at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, and Mr. Ferguson in Kansas City. Mrs. Earl Carver and Mrs. Harold Eldenburg are serving as telephone operators during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rages of Topeka, Kas., arrived Thursday to visit relatives here. Mrs. Rages is a high school principal in Topeka, and Mrs. Rages is also in teaching profession. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Colvin of Smithton, visited Mrs. Harry Bremer, Thursday afternoon.

Sgt. Davis of the state highway patrol showed two safety films and gave an interesting address on safety at the PTA meeting, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and daughter, and Mrs. John A. Klein spent Sunday in the Ernest Raga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Sanders and family of Ottaville.

Amos Rehmer and Bill Lamm made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rehmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klein of near Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen and family returned Monday from a week's trip to the Rio Grande valley. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ehlers, and crossed the border into Mexico.

Wes Rages and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rages, visited the Don Barnes and Ona Rages families in Moberly, New Year's day. Mrs. W. F. Rages returned home with them.

Community News From Pilot Grove

By Miss Rosella Kreisel

Miss Janie Brownfield spent several days in Sedalia, visiting Miss Shirley Young.

O. J. Phillips, who is in the Merchant Marines, left Wednesday for New York, after spending a week here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Shirley Kreisel returned to her home in Cole Camp, Wednesday, after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCreery and son, Bobby, of Booneville, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright and son, Mrs. Lena McFadden, and Lee Biggs of Sedalia, were afternoon visitors, Sunday, of Mrs. Wright's nieces, Mrs. Violet Huckabay and family, and Miss Fay Mollott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klenken, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Klenken, and Levern Klenken of Kansas City, spent New Year's day in Sedalia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and daughter.

Miss Margie Burger of Kansas City, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burger, and also her sister, Miss Mary Louise Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ries of Independence, visited New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Ries and Edward Ries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Odessa, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Boyer of California, Mo., spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ries, and Edward Ries.

Mrs. C. S. Shay entertained with a chicken dinner, New Year's day, in honor of Mr. Shay's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shay and son, Geary, Mrs. Mary Shay, and Charles Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young entertained with a card party, Sunday night. Those present were: Rev. Leo Gales, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twenter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rental, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Twenter, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rental, and Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Kammerich.

Bob Brownfield was taken to St. Joseph hospital in Booneville, Wednesday morning, for medical treatment.

Dismantlers Turned Back

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 6.—(P)—Workers in the Bochumer Verein steel works drove out a group of Germans sent by the British today in preventing dismantling the plant.

"Traitors," they cried, "Shame." The plant is in Bochum, 30 miles northeast of Dusseldorf.

The manager, Franz-Josef Mueser, said there were no casualties in the brief scuffle. Early this week a group of workers formed a human wall around a machine and turned back two British officers and some Germans who sought to start the dismantling process.

A high British official said troops would be moved in Monday and if the workers try again to intervene "we are prepared to take counter measures."

Chicago Had 265 Murders In 1948

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Chicago police issued their crime book score for 1948 today which showed:

265 murders, 73 more than in 1947.

60 manslaughters excluding automobile cases 43 more than in 1947.

Police cleared up 226 cases by arresting the slayer. In eight instances the killer was slain and in 13 cases the slayer killed himself.

In addition, police know 14 other killers, they say, but can't find them.

Community News From Stover

By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger

Miss Lantee Wahlers was taken to Sedalia, Saturday by ambulance to the home of her brother, Fred Wahlers. She became seriously ill, but has improved since.

Spencer Huffman of Elorado, Kas., spent several days here with his brother and family.

Miss Violet Schupp returned to Kansas City, Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraxberger and family were Sunday dinner guests in Ionia at the Milton Matthews home.

Miss Eunice Fischer spent several days here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Woolery and family of Sedalia were visitors in the F. J. Kraxberger home, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krull entertained guests at their home at a New Year's party. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kerkisk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alpers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blair, Victor Balke, Melvin Wapner, Miss Betty Ratke and Kathleen Fajen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Koester and baby of Sweet Springs were visitors here with homefolks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nolting and daughter, Karen of St. Louis were guests of relatives over the week-end.

Among those attending the funeral of Cletus Harms from Stover were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holsten, Mrs. H. H. Nolting, Mrs. Arnelia Wapner, Mrs. George Cossati, Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and Theodore Hagedorn. Services were at Cheese Creek church.

John Koehring is convalescing at the Moreland Clinic at Cole Camp. He broke his hip in a recent fall at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scrivner took their son, James back to Central College at Fayette, after spending the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auglar and family left Thursday for Bellflower, Calif., where Mr. Auglar has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagedorn had as guests to a six o'clock dinner, New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tagtmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Stuker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Tagtmeyer, Henry Kiop, Will Tagtmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kammerich and son of Concordia.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Christine Goetze and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winnery on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and son of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scrivner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Junos of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rapp and family of Lawson, Okla., spent several days here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gordia Rapp, who will visit in Tulsa and Texas for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Fajen and son of Raytown were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Koester had